



Executive Board Candidate Profile

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Manager of Communication and Early Learning
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How will your participation on board help to advance DEC's Mission for inclusion and equity?

As someone who has lived and/or worked in multiple states including Texas, Oklahoma, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and in the District of Columbia, my participation and cultural awareness perspectives from my experiences will add a critical lens and enhance the commitment of the DEC's Mission for inclusion and equity.

Describe your connection to the DEC community and the children, families, and professionals we support.

My connection to the DEC community is rooted in my experiences and efforts as a former ECSE teacher, program specialist, currently as a manager with the District of Columbia Public Schools. While with Johns Hopkins University, I supported statewide initiatives for EI providers and families in the state of Maryland.