**2020 VOICE for Children Award Nomination Form**

Please complete the application and send to:

415 Market Street, Suite 206, Harrisburg, PA 17101

or email to: jdebell@pennaeyc.org with a subject line of “2020 VOICE Nomination”

by **December 2, 2020**

***The purpose of the VOICE for Children award is to honor early care and education professionals, who are not paid advocates, that go above and beyond their daily work by being grassroots leaders through advocacy and public policy efforts. PennAEYC also presents distinguished career and vision (those employed outside the early care and education field, but who advocate for the cause) awards. If you are interested in providing input on nominees of the latter two awards, please contact PennAEYC staff and do not fill out the form.***

Nominee Information

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| Name of Nominee: |  |
| PennAEYC Chapter:  (must be a member) |  |
| Street Address: |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Place of Employment: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Approximate number of years in the early learning field: |  |

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| Nominator Information  Name of Nominator: |  |
| PennAEYC Chapter *(If applicable membership not required for nominator):* |  |
| Street Address: |  |
| City, State, Zip: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |

**Description of Outstanding Advocacy** (500 word maximum):

Complete this section by writing a description of the nominee and reasons for nomination for the VOICE for Children Award. Please provide specific documentation of advocacy efforts such as holding leadership positions, serving as an expert witness, providing public testimony, appearing in media, serving on a board in a public policy capacity, receiving distinctive honors or awards for previous advocacy work, leading advocacy campaigns or actions, working with leaders and elected officials to affect change, and/or recognized as an early childhood leader among his or her community. Specific documentation (such as links to newspaper articles, titles, awards/honors) should be provided to substantiate a nominee’s advocacy efforts.

**Biography:**Please provide a current biography for the nominee, if available.