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Keynote Speaker

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Michelle serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a global association dedicated to high quality early learning for all children.

Most recently, Michelle served as NAEYC's inaugural Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer where she oversaw the strategy and daily operations for Membership, Early Learning Program Accreditation, Publications, Conference, Market Solutions and Global Engagement. Prior to joining NAEYC, she served in a variety of leadership roles at Bright Horizons, an international provider of early education and employer solutions and most recently as Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Operational Strategy and Chief of Staff to the COO. Michelle co-chaired the Asian Pacific Employee Advisory Group and served as a member of the Inclusion Council. Prior to pivoting to early childhood education, Michelle served as Associate Director of Community Relations at Harvard University.

Michelle is deeply committed to inclusive leadership and championing a culture of belonging. An ardent supporter of higher education student development, Michelle has served as a Resident Tutor and Scholar at Harvard University. She served as a member of the Student Engagement and Leadership Advisory Board for The College of William & Mary and currently serves on the Advisory Board of Springtide Child Development.

Michelle holds a Bachelor of Science from the College of William and Mary, a Masters of Education in Leadership and Policy from the University of Virginia, and a Masters of Science in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management from Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford (UK). She and her husband live in Maryland with their three children.