**2024 VOICE for Children Award Nomination Form**

Please complete the nomination form and email to:

Kimberly Early, Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy: kearly@pennaeyc.org

 using “2024 VOICE Nomination” in the subject line

by **December 1, 2023**

***Purpose of the PennAEYC VOICE for Children Award:*** *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.*

***If you have questions, please contact Kim prior to submitting the nomination form.***

**Part 1: Nominee Information**

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| Award Recommendation:VOICE for Children or Distinguished Career |  |
| Name of Nominee: |  |
| PennAEYC Chapter  |  |
| PennAEYC Membership Number:(VOICE for Children Award nominees must be members) |  |
| County of Residence |  |
| Home Address if known, Street, City, State, Zip: |  |
| Personal Cell Phone: |  |
| Personal Email: |  |

**Part 1: Nominee Information-Continued**

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| Place of Employment: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Employment:City, State, Zip: |  |

**Part 2: Nominator Information**

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| Name of Nominator:  |  |
| PennAEYC Chapter and/or PennAEYC Membership Number: *(If applicable; membership is not required)* |  |
| Personal Cell Phone: |  |
| Personal Email: |  |
| Place of Employment: |  |
| Personal Email: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Employment Street Address:City, State, Zip: |  |
| Work Cell Phone: |  |
| Work Email: |  |

**Part 3: Description of Nominee's Outstanding Advocacy** (500 word maximum):

Describe the nominee and the reasons for the nomination for the VOICE for Children or Distinguished Career Award. Please provide details of advocacy and public policy 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 their community.

**Specific documentation:**

Provide links to newspaper articles, news stories or public hearings, awards/honors should be provided to substantiate a nominee’s advocacy and public policy efforts. This section does not count toward the word limit.

**Biography:**Please provide a current biography for the nominee, if available.This section does not count toward the word limit.