



## *2026 Voice for Children Award Recipient*

**Meghan Strawcutter, M.Ed.**

**Executive Director LOLA's Early Care and Education Center**

Meghan Strawcutter has been the Executive Director of Lola's Early Care and Education Center for ten years. Participating in the development and growth of the center for those ten years has been one of her most rewarding experiences. Meghan continues to sharpen her skills as a professional and advocate in the field of early childhood, serving on various committees and advisory boards, such as the Start Strong PA and Pre-K for PA Provider Advisory Board where she actively advocates for high quality child care and early education and the professionals that serve the early childhood education field.

Meghan earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Child Development and Family Relations. She continued her studies at Carlow University, earning a master's degree in early childhood education and a Pennsylvania Teacher Certification N-3. Meghan is also approved in the Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (PQAS) as a Professional Development Instructor.

Meghan's teaching experience includes instructing undergraduate students at Westmoreland County Community College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has over 18 years of professional experience in educational settings, including six years as a teacher in a Keystone STAR 4 and NAYEC accredited early learning center. In 2015, Meghan began working along-side a financial investor to develop LOLA's Early





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Care and Education Center; a non-profit child care center and preschool, from the  
ground up.

