

PennAEYC Board of Directors Member Representative



Heather Smoyer

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Heather Smoyer is currently Sr. Government Funding Program Administrator of PA and AL for KinderCare Learning Companies, and a strong advocate for the early childhood education field. Heather graduated from Georgia State University with a master's degree in human resource development in 2002. After working in the HR field for many years, she worked as a childcare director for 16 years before transitioning to her new role overseeing government funded programs.

Heather has served on an accreditation team for Cognia, was a Bright From the Start Trainer, and has trained future directors, and franchise owners in the industry. Heather is currently a board member for the Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children serving also as the Governance Committee Chair and on the Public Policy Committee. Heather also serves as the Co-Chair of the CCQR SAC committee for OCDEL. Heather is passionate about servant leadership, retention, and family experience and serves the field as a PQAS instructor.