

# Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC) Membership Application

## Purpose of the AECCC

The AECCC is an advisory body to the Commissioners of the Department of Health and the Department Education and Early Development and commits to using its unified voice and collective leadership to encourage others in our state to adopt and use the Strategic Direction to advance the goals for Alaska's children and families. Members serve as subject matter experts to the Commissioners, who may bring forth recommendations to the Governor.

## Required Membership

1. A representative of the Governor's Office
2. The Commissioner of the Department of Health or designee
3. The Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development or designee
4. Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development or (designee who impacts EC workforce development)
5. Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services or a designee
6. A representative from the Division of Public Health
7. The Head Start Collaboration Director
8. The State Part C/Early Intervention Program Manager
9. The State Part B/619 Program Manager
10. The State Child Care Development Fund Lead Administrator
11. The Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Program Manager
12. A representative of the University of Alaska appointed by the president
13. A representative of the Alaska Association of School Administrators
14. A representative of the Association of Alaska School Boards
15. A representative of the Association of Infant Learning Programs in Alaska
16. A representative of the Alaska Head Start Association
17. A representative of Alaska's Child Care Resource & Referral Network
18. A representative of an Alaska Native health entity who is knowledgeable in issues concerning young children
19. A mental health provider who is knowledgeable in issues concerning young children
20. A pediatric provider who is knowledgeable in issues concerning young children
21. A representative from the Alaska Mental Health Board
22. A representative from the Alaska Children's Trust
23. A representative from a regional affiliate of the Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children
24. A representative from an Alaska Native Tribal organization
25. A representative of Best Beginnings
26. A parent of a child eight (8) years of age or younger
27. A representative of the business community from a list submitted by the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce or a representative of an economic development organization
28. A representative of the Division of Behavioral Health
29. A representative of an organization focused on statewide access to pediatric healthcare



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## Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC) Membership Application Committee Obligations

The AECCC meets at least quarterly in a virtual setting. In addition, members are required to work on one of four AECCC committees. Please go to the [AECCC website](#) for more information.

We ask that your organization support the AECCC membership by providing release time to attend quarterly membership and committee meetings.

### Committee Selection

AECCC Co-chairs will review applications and make determinations of committee members based on unfilled/open membership roles, and the applicant's qualifications.

### Submission

Complete the application form on the next page and return it to [aeccc@alaska.gov](mailto:aeccc@alaska.gov).

### Questions

If you have questions, please contact the AECCC co-coordinators at [aeccc@alaska.gov](mailto:aeccc@alaska.gov).



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## Applicant Information

Membership Role Applying for: Choose an item.
Applicant Name:
Applicant Organization:
Applicant Phone Number:
Applicant E-Mail Address:
What experience and background do you bring to the council? How long have you been involved in the early childhood field and how have you participated?

## Applicant Signature

If selected, I agree to serve on AECCC.	
<i>Signature of Nominee</i>	<i>Date</i>

## Organization Approval and Acknowledgement

I endorse this nominee to the Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council. If the above nominee is accepted, our organization will assist them in fulfilling their role as an AECCC Member. We assure that our organization will provide support and assist the nominee in attending the required meetings.	
<i>Organization Representative Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

