

Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children Launches Search for Full-time Executive Director

Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children is pleased to announce a national search for a newly created full-time Executive Director position. As the professional association of early childhood educators, and an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), VTAEYC is charged with both supporting a qualified workforce and leading efforts to build and sustain an effective early learning system for young children and families in Vermont.

VTAEYC is well positioned to assume a greater role in statewide leadership, including the following: leading Vermont's efforts on a national initiative to address ECE professional credentialing, Power to the Profession; effectively managing the T.E.A.C.H. program and Individual Grants/Bonus Program; and most recently, securing the contract for Vermont's ECE Apprenticeship Program, a national model for credentialing education professionals through job embedded training and education.

Through its board, staff, and members, VTAEYC has a strong presence in the state capitol to help secure public investments in the ECE workforce to create a strong and sustainable system of early learning. With a current membership of 475, VTAEYC represents approximately 8% of Vermont's 6,000 members of the ECE workforce.

Last year, VTAEYC launched a strategic planning effort focused on both long term sustainability and maximizing the impact of our work in Vermont. As a result of this work, and with support from Let's Grow Kids, VTAEYC will be hiring a full-time Executive Director to lead the organization into a new, expanded leadership role in the state. The focus of this work will be building the organizational capacity and infrastructure to effectively guide early childhood policy and practice in Vermont.

A successful candidate will have experience and skills in board development, recruiting/retaining top talent to staff the work of the organization, fiscal management, and fund development to meet the fiduciary needs of the organization. (Job description attached)

Please share this announcement and job description widely across your networks and with individuals who may be a good candidate for this position.

Expected Timeline:

Application deadline: December 30, 2020

Interviews: January 11-29, 2021

Hire decision: February 15, 2021

To Apply:

Submit Cover Letter and Resume to: vtexecdirectorsearch@gmail.com by December 30, 2020