

## AUSTIN CHAPTER



Texas Association for the  
Education of Young Children

### **Austin Chapter Annual Conference (REGISTRATION IS OPEN!)**

- Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am-1:00 pm at Region 13 ESC
- Tracks: (1) Administration, (2) Family Child Care, (3) Infant/Toddler (4) Preschool/Pre-K, (5) K-3, and (6) Spanish

### **Week of the Young Child (WOYC) Family Events**

- Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Time TBD, Round Rock Public Library
- Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00-5:00 pm, Ruiz Branch, Austin Public Library
- Date TBD, WOYC Celebration/Proclamation for ECE Professionals. This will not be an in-person event, but rather we plan to push out information about the importance of the early childhood education field to families, our community, and our city!

### **Accreditation Network Meeting Dates:**

The Accreditation Network strives to inform, educate, support, and advocate for quality early care and education through the process of NAEYC Accreditation. The network is open to all who are interested in improving the quality of their programs!

- Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30 pm, virtual, "Caring for Caregivers" with Faith Rivera
- Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30 pm, virtual, "Project OLE!" with Dawn Leach
- Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30 pm, virtual, "STEM" with Lexa Jack
- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Time TBD, Location TBD, "Planning Retreat"

### **Leadership Team (2022-2023):**

President - [Lara Pauley](#)

VP of Professional Development - Sarah Ozuna Brown

VP of Programs and Services - Lexa Jack

Accreditation Committee Chair - Shannon Saldana

Advocacy Committee Chairs - Cathy McHorse and Katy Fisher

Annual Conference Chair - [Rania Salman](#)

Awards Committee Chair - Scott Wille

Communications Committee Chairs - Cyndy Karras and [Rania Salman](#)

WOYC Committee Chairs - Kassi Kincaid and Katy Fisher