



**Member and Representative List**  
**Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Type of Institution</b>	<b>Voting Member</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#"><u>Black Hawk College</u></a>	Community College	Amy Maxeiner	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#"><u>Blackburn College</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Cindy Rice	Professor, Chair of Education
<a href="#"><u>Chicago State University</u></a>	Public University	LaVada Taylor	Dean, College of Education
<a href="#"><u>College of DuPage</u></a>	Community College	Jean Zaar	Assistant Professor. Early Childhood Ed & Care
<a href="#"><u>College of Lake County</u></a>	Community College	Diane Schael	Instructor, Education
<a href="#"><u>Danville Area Community College</u></a>	Community College	Penny McConnell	Assistant Vice President Academic Affairs
<a href="#"><u>DePaul University</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Marie Donovan	Associate Professor Early Childhood Teacher Education
<a href="#"><u>Eastern Illinois University</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dept of Teaching, Learning, &amp; Foundations</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Dept of Human Services</u></a>	Public University	Laretta Henderson	Dean, College of Education
<a href="#"><u>Elgin Community College</u></a>	Community College	Peggy Heinrich	Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Development
<a href="#"><u>Governors State University</u></a>	Public University	Shannon Dermer	Dean, College of Education
<a href="#"><u>Greenville University</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Laura Schaub	Professor, School of Education
<a href="#"><u>Harold Washington College</u></a>	Community College	Theresa Carlton	Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs
<a href="#"><u>Harper College</u></a>	Community College	Kathleen Nikolai	Early Childhood Chair
<a href="#"><u>Heartland College</u></a>	Community College	Johnna Darragh-Ernst	Professor, Early Childhood Education
<a href="#"><u>Highland Community College</u></a>	Community College	Melissa Johnson	Early Childhood Education Instructor
<a href="#"><u>Illinois Central College</u></a>	Community College	Michelle Weghorst	Dean of Business, Legal and Informational Services
<a href="#"><u>Illinois Eastern Community College</u></a>	Community College	Robert Conn	Dean of Instruction



<a href="#"><u>Illinois State University</u></a>	Public University	Linda Ruhe Marsh	Director, ECE Online Workforce Project
<a href="#"><u>Illinois Valley Community College</u></a>	Community College	Tammy Landgraf	Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator
<a href="#"><u>John A Logan College</u></a>	Community College	Stephanie Hartford	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#"><u>John Wood Community College</u></a>	Community College	April Darringer	Early Childhood Instructor
<a href="#"><u>Joliet Junior College</u></a>	Community College	Melissa Szymczak	Professor, Early Childhood Education
<a href="#"><u>Judson University</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Joy Towner	Chair, Division of Education
<a href="#"><u>Kankakee Community College</u></a>	Community College	Paul Carlson	Dean of Business, Technology and Human Services
<a href="#"><u>Kaskaskia College</u></a>	Community College	Traci Masau	Dean of Career & Technical Education
<a href="#"><u>Kennedy King College</u></a>	Community College	Patricia Armstrong	Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
<a href="#"><u>Kishwaukee College</u></a>	Community College	Judson Curry	Dean, Office of Instruction
<a href="#"><u>Lake Land College</u></a>	Community College	Tanille Ulm	Program Director for Early Childhood Education
<a href="#"><u>Lewis &amp; Clark Community College</u></a>	Community College	Randy Gallaher	Dean of Liberal Arts, Business, and Information Technology
<a href="#"><u>Lewis University</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Rebecca Pruitt	Program Director, Associate Professor, Early Childhood Development, College of Education
<a href="#"><u>Lincoln Land Community College</u></a>	Community College	Kalith Smith	Dean, Social Sciences and Business
<a href="#"><u>Malcom X College</u></a>	Community College	Elizabeth Gmitter	Interim Dean, Health Science and Career Programs
<a href="#"><u>McHenry County College</u></a>	Community College	Dawn Katz	Dean, Social Sciences & Public Services
<a href="#"><u>Moraine Valley Community College</u></a>	Community College	Ryen Nagle	Vice President of Academic Affairs



<a href="#">Morton College</a>	Community College	Michael Rose	Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Adult Education & CTE
<a href="#">National Louis University</a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Lisa Downey	Associate Dean
<a href="#">Northeastern Illinois University</a>	Public University	Tom Phillion	Dean, College of Education
Northern Illinois University <a href="#">College of Education</a> <a href="#">College of Health &amp; Human Sciences</a>	Public University	Laurie Elish-Piper	Dean, College of Education
<a href="#">Oakton Community College</a>	Community College	Marc Battista	Associate Vice President of Workforce Education/Dean of Business & Career Technologies
<a href="#">Olive Harvey College</a>	Community College	Brandon Nichols	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#">Olivet Nazarene University</a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Lance Kilpatrick	Chair, Department of Education
<a href="#">Parkland College</a>	Community College	Nancy Sutton	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#">Prairie State College</a>	Community College	Elighie Wilson	Vice President of Academic Affairs
<a href="#">Rend Lake College</a>	Community College	Kim Wilkerson	Associate Vice President of Career and Technical Education and Student Support
<a href="#">Richard Daley College</a>	Community College	Patricia Aumann	Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives
<a href="#">Richland Community College</a>	Community College	Megan Broderick	ECE Program Director
<a href="#">Rock Valley College</a>	Community College	Amanda Smith	Vice President
<a href="#">Rockford University</a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Kimberlee Wagner	Associate Professor of Education
<a href="#">Roosevelt University</a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Jin-ah Kim	Chair of Teacher Preparation Department
<a href="#">Sauk Valley Community College</a>	Community College	Jon Mandrell	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#">South Suburban College</a>	Community College	Anna Helwig	Dean of Liberal Arts
<a href="#">Southern Illinois University, Carbondale</a>	Public University	Stacy Thompson	Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies & Curriculum
<a href="#">Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville</a>	Public University	Natasha Flowers	Assistant Dean School of Education, Health and Human Behavior



<a href="#"><u>Southwestern Illinois College</u></a>	Community College	Carolyn Beal	Early Childhood Education Coordinator
<a href="#"><u>Spoon River College</u></a>	Community College	Robert Kensinger	Director of Early Childhood Education
<a href="#"><u>St. Augustine College</u></a>	Private Colleges & Universities	Shekeita Webb	Director of Student Success Center
<a href="#"><u>Triton College</u></a>	Community College	Susan Campos	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#"><u>Truman College</u></a>	Community College	Kate Connor	Chief Academic Officer
<a href="#"><u>University of Illinois Chicago</u></a>	Public University	Kathryn Bouchard Chval	Dean, College of Education
<a href="#"><u>University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign</u></a>	Public University	Anne Pradzinski	Director, Early Childhood Professional Education Program
<a href="#"><u>Waubensee Community College</u></a>	Community College	Sharon Garcia	Executive Dean for Liberal Arts and Sciences
<a href="#"><u>Western Illinois University</u></a>	Public University	Lindsay Meeker	Director, Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood Education