

Tennessee Association for Children’s Early Education\*

*Mission Statement: TAEYC exists to provide members with professional development opportunities and to advocate for best practice in the care, development, and education of all Tennessee’s young children.*

***Why join a professional organization?***

* **Professional Development Opportunities**
	+ Local and regional conferences, State conference Oct 1-3, 2020 Chattanooga, TN
	+ SECA- Lexington, Tulsa OK February 26-29, 2020,
* **Networking**
	+ Know your community and the needs of families
	+ Meet with others with common interests to learn more about a specific topic
	+ Build relationships with others across the state
	+ Support a worthy cause
* **Mentoring**
	+ Be a mentor to others
	+ Receive mentoring from others
* **Membership Benefits**
	+ Access to early childhood journals with practical ideas for teachers
	+ Access to newsletters with important information about early childhood in the state, in the region, and across the nation
	+ Leadership opportunities
	+ Public Policy and Advocacy
* **Awards and Scholarships**
	+ TACEE Service Award
	+ Outstanding TACEE Member Award
	+ Janet Camp Award
	+ Family Child Care scholarship
	+ George Ethridge graduate student scholarship
	+ Ruth Highberger undergraduate conference scholarship
	+ Jane Humphries student scholarship

For more information visit our website [www.tacee.org](http://www.tacee.org) or contact our office and executive director, Lori Dubois at 615-279-0111 or email Tacee2017@gmail.com.

Apply to be a member today:

$55 regular membership

$25 for students