The Association of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies would like to acknowledge both the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung, and Wurundjeri people as the Traditional Custodians of the Lands on which we are located in Melbourne. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the Aboriginal language groups across all of Victoria, whose lands we provide funding for specific projects around Early Childhood Education. We acknowledge their history, their people, and their stories. As an Association we will work together for reconciliation, a process that starts with the acknowledgement of true Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures of Australia, and will always value the contribution to our community and culture, the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their families, communities and their stories.

Expression of Interest for the Position of Council Member of the Association of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Council regards this Expression of Interest as helpful information from members who are self-nominating for election in order to provide other AGECS members with reasons for electing the nominee to the AGECS Council. This Expression of Interest is not a legal requirement of the AGECS Constitution for the election of Council Members.

Name:

Residential Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

State:

Phone:

Email Address:

Signature:

Date:

Competency Requirements

The AGECS Council is seeking expertise in any of the following areas:

* Experience in an Early Childhood Service (e.g. Long Day Care, Kindergarten)
* A background in Early Childhood with a special interest in:

Early Childhood workforce management, leadership, initiatives

Early Childhood pedagogy

Academic Research

Community / Networking

Finance

Human Resources

Information Technology / Social Media

Applicant Statement

Please include the following:

a) Qualifications and experience

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b) Technical and personal competencies and skills

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c) Strengths or skills you would bring to AGECS Council.

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Referees

Please provide the names and contact details of two referees who will be contacted by a member of the AGECS Council.

**Referee #1**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

**Referee #2**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Returning Your Expression of Interest Form

Please return your completed Expression of Interest form and a copy of your CV, together with a Covering Letter if desired, to the Programs Manager at programs@agecs.org.au.