

## Five New Members Elected to NAEYC Governing Board

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) would like to congratulate the five newly elected members to its Governing Board. These new members bring a variety of expertise in early childhood education that will support NAEYC's efforts to improve the quality of programs serving young children.

"NAEYC's new Governing Board members have extensive experience in a broad range of issues affecting young children and their families," said Mark R. Ginsberg, Ph.D, executive director of NAEYC. "We are excited that these leaders have been elected as members of our Governing Board as we strive to be a high performing, inclusive organization, dedicated to improving professional practice and standards in early childhood education."

"Having a diverse set of ideas and expertise will allow NAEYC's Governing Board to reflect the larger field of early childhood education and make the right choices for the children and families we all work on behalf of," said Sue Russell, president of NAEYC's Governing Board. "I look forward to working with my new colleagues."

Two new officers and three new at-large members were elected to the Governing Board by NAEYC members. The five new Governing Board members, whose four-year terms will start June 1, 2009, are:



President-Elect  
Stephanie Fanjul, President, North Carolina Partnership for Children, Raleigh,  
North Carolina



Treasurer  
Barbara Yates, Executive Director, Resources for Child Caring, St. Paul,  
Minnesota



At Large  
Debra Sullivan, President, Praxis Institute for Early Childhood Education,  
Seattle, Washington



At Large  
Thomas Brock, Sr., K-1 Teacher, Kuspuik School District, Aniak, Alaska



At Large  
Danielle Ewen, Director, Child Care and Early Education, Center for Law and  
Social Policy, Washington, DC

NAEYC's Governing Board works on behalf of its members and the children and families the association serves. The Governing Board is committed to working to raise the quality of early care and education for all young children and being certain that the association is well managed in pursuit of this mission.