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## ECEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: SUSAN PERRY-MANNING



Executive Director  
Early Care and Education Consortium



**Susan Perry-Manning** assumed the role of Executive Director for the Early Care and Education Consortium (ECEC) in October 2016. ECEC is a national non-profit alliance of the leading high-quality Multi-State/Multi-Site Providers, key State Child Care Associations, and premier Educational Services Providers across the country advocating for strong federal and state policies that bring quality to scale and support families and children from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Prior to this role, Susan served as Executive Director for the state of Delaware Office of Early Learning – working with public and private partners across Delaware to create, fund, coordinate and implement the state’s early learning services and policies. Before her service in Delaware, Susan was the founding Executive Director for the North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation, Vice-President and Senior Director for Policy and Programs at The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. (Smart Start) and Deputy Executive Director at Child Care Aware of America.

In 2014, Susan was elected to a four-year term as Secretary of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Governing Board. She holds an MA in Early Childhood Education from Concordia University – St. Paul and a BA in Women’s Studies from Hamilton College.