



**Kala Sullivan**  
**Vice President Nominee**

Kala Sullivan is an Assistant Teaching Professor at Iowa State University. She is a passionate advocate for developmentally appropriate practice and a long time Iowa AEYC member. Kala has been working to improve the early childhood experience for children, families, and teachers in a variety of capacities over the last 12 years. Her active involvement in raising up the profession covers a wide range of early childhood stakeholders. She provided high quality care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers early in her career, and now teaches and mentors preservice and practicing teachers using evidence-based methodologies.

Kala believes in bringing creativity and joy not only to children in care and classroom settings, but also to the family education and advocacy work that we, as early childhood professionals, do on behalf of children. Kala has attended a number of events hosted by the IAAEYC that she credits for helping her to grow as a professional, including participation in the emerging leader program. She is seeking the governing board position of Vice President to extend her efforts in lifting up the profession, to give back to the leadership legacy of the IAAEYC, and to support the important people who make high quality early care possible.