



Texas Association for the Education of Young Children



TXAEYC President Elect: Travis Davis

My name is Travis Davis. As a child I was T.J., Trav, or “Little Joe” (My dad is Joe.) For many of my professional years people have known me as Mr. Davis, more recently as Dr. Travis, and to one 3-year-old that I taught years ago I was, “Uncle David”.

My early childhood career began over 15 years ago as an assistant teacher in a four-year-old classroom while studying Child Development. Since then, I have taught preschool children at university laboratory schools, coordinated a Head Start program, and directed professional development programs for a child care resource and referral agency. I received my Doctorate in Early Childhood Education from the University of North Texas. Presently, I am an Associate Professor of Child Development at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth and the Director of the Children's Center. I am an advocate for play, developmentally appropriate practices, and quality environments for young children.

I believe in TXAEYC and have a history of leadership with the organization. I am a Past-President of the Fort Worth Area Association for the Education of Young Children and the Denton Area Association for the Education of Young Children. Currently, I am the Accreditation Chair on the Texas AEYC state board and have also served as the Young Professionals Chair.