



Advocacy Awards Luncheon

Friday, December 8
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Butler and Butler Balcony Ballroom
Tickets: \$50 (1 hour in-service or 0.1 CEU)

Guest Speakers
*From NAEYC
and
SECA*

Award Recipients

Beth Ellis, ECA of Sarasota
Beth Elliott, Lee County AEYC
Susan Bowles, North Central Florida AEYC
Yonela Carusi, Broward AEYC
Padma Rajan, North Florida AEYC
*Barbara Fink Award to be
announced at luncheon.*

2017 Children's Champions



Mimi Graham, Ph.D., Executive Director of Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy

Dr. Mimi Graham is Director of the Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy providing vision, leadership and funding to promote public policy and practices during the critical period from pregnancy to age 3 known as The First 1000 Days of Life. She partnered with the Supreme Court, Office of Court Improvement to create Florida's Early Childhood Court Initiative enhancing outcomes for maltreated infants and toddlers. She is past president and co-founder of the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health; Fellow of Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families; and member of the Florida Supreme Court Committee on Children.



The Honorable Andrew Gillum, Mayor of Tallahassee, FL

Andrew D. Gillum is currently the mayor of Tallahassee, FL and formerly served as a city commissioner of Tallahassee, Florida. At the age of 23, Gillum became the youngest person ever elected to the Tallahassee City Commission in February 2003. Mr. Gillum has declared his candidacy for the Florida gubernatorial election, 2018.

On March 27, 2015, Mayor Gillum held the Mayor's Summit on Children, a large conference in which business and community leaders came together to learn about the importance of investments in quality Early Childhood Education (ECE). On the heels of the Summit on Children, Mayor Gillum launched four community-led task forces as part of his Family First Agenda; these task forces, which Gillum introduced at the Summit, examine: Improved Quality and Affordable Child Care, Family Friendly Workplaces and Culture, Greater Community Investments in Children and Families, and Resources and Training for Parents and Families.



FLAEYC Members Annual Breakfast & Meeting

Saturday, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Sebastian I-3 & I-4 Ballroom
Pam Parmenter, Presiding President

Members can enjoy a FREE full breakfast buffet!

Outstanding Affiliate Members

MaryAnne Adams, North Florida AEYC

Martha Kebhart, Lee County AEYC

Sylvia De Armas, South Florida AEYC

Melodee Lokos, Broward AEYC

John Willis, North Central Florida AEYC