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Work Experience:

Director, Placer County Child Support Services 2020-present

Project Manager, YoungWilliams Wyoming Project 2014-2020

Child Support Attorney, Kansas Child Support Program 2004-2014

Professional (non-NCSEA) Involvement:

Child Support Directors Association of California

Chair, Annual Conference and Training Expo 2021-2023

Chair and Co-host, Policy Symposium Change Chat 2021

Member, Policy Symposium Planning Committee 2020-2021

Member, Awards Taskforce 2020-2022

Member, New Directors Committee 2020-2021

Wyoming Child Support Association

Board of Directors 2015-2019

President 2017-2018

Vice President 2016-2017

Director's Award Recipient 2019

Wyoming Child Support Program

Lead, Work Initiative Network Pilot Project 2019-2020

Member, Family Violence Committee 2018-2020

Member, Legislative Committee 2014-2020





- NCSEA Connects Co-Chair 2019-2023
- NCSEA Connects: Leadership Co-Facilitator 2020-2022
- NCSEA Connects: Training Co-Facilitator 2018-2023
- NCSEA CSQ Co-Chair 2021-2023
- NCSEA CSQ Editor 2020-2023
- NCSEA CSQ Committee Member 2020-2021
- NCSEA Leadership Symposium Presenter 2019-2023
- NCSEA Legislative Education Subcommittee Member 2021-2022
- NCSEA U Instructor 2023-2024
- NCSEA U Committee Member 2020-2023
- NCSEA U Graduate 2016





How has your volunteer work with NCSEA prepared you for the commitment of Board service?

I've been fortunate to hold a variety of volunteer roles with NCSEA. In doing so, I've demonstrated not only a commitment to serving the association, but I've also garnered a great deal of knowledge about—and appreciation for—the many aspects of NCSEA and the incredible work the association does to serve its members. Volunteering for many years in several different capacities has also helped me build relationships with NCSEA members from all over the country, as well as with NCSEA staff, and current and former Board members.





The child support community - and NCSEA as a body - is comprised of diverse individuals and entities, all dedicated to the child support mission, but with very diverse points of view, policies, and processes.

What do you see as the role of the Board in representing those diverse voices and perspectives in shaping the future of child support?

It's vital that board members be able to consider various perspectives when determining how the association moves forward. Having worked in the child support program in three different states—in both private and public sectors—I am keenly aware of the differences in policies, procedures, and perspectives. As a board member, I would advocate for the consideration of multiple points of view.

Just as involved parents are necessary for the financial and emotional support of their children, an engaged and inclusive Board is vital to ensure that the association meaningfully represents and advocates for its membership.

