## **ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2024**

Nominee: Nick Moutzouris

**Service Provider**: Monash Vale Early Learning Centre

Describe your experience in the early childhood education and care sector.

Fully registered VIT teacher for over ten years. Managing Director of two services. Both exceeding in all seven areas.

Tell us what makes ACA Victoria's mission meaningful to you.

ACAV's mission is meaningful to me as I am passionate about our sector and providing a voice for members. Listening to their concerns and working to improve and strengthen our sector as a whole. It aligns with my personal mission to advocate for a stronger sector based on improving outcomes for children.

Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.

ACAV Board member for nine years including six as Vice President. Board member of Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Australia.

Outline any skills, connections, resources, or expertise you can provide to improve the services ACA Victoria offers to its members.

Being in the sector for over 12 years and a fully registered VIT teacher, I have built a number of strong relationships with people and businesses across a vast array of sectors.

Confirm that you can commit to the time required for meetings and other duties as outlined in the Executive Board Position Description.

Yes.

What are your thoughts on the key challenges and opportunities facing the Early Childhood Education and Care sector?

The childcare sector is changing rapidly. With a number of changes that have been made to different areas of our sector highlighting the difficulties small to medium sized business have with compliance and administrative burden. In addition to the gender undervaluation case and the workforce retention grant.

Indicate how you might use your time on the ACA Victoria's Board to address these challenges and opportunities.

Continue to advocate for our members, and sector as a whole.

## What are your ideas to enhance ACA Victoria's engagement with its members?

Different forms of communication modes to ensure information reaches intended target audience.