

ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2024

Nominee: Sam Rosenberg

Service Provider: Buddies ELC

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

30 years as an operator of 11 LDC's (Kinder Haven & Buddies). On the boards of CCCAV and VPCCA for 15 years. Consultant in and owner of an RTO in the sector.

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

Offering my years of experience to support operators and participating in advocacy to improve the sector generally.

Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.

15 years on the boards of the VPCCA and ACA VIC primarily in the role of Treasurer.

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

30 years of operating in, consulting to, teaching in (RTO ownership) the early education sector. My accountancy and strategic skills can assist members and the board generally.

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

Yes I can offer the time to carry out the duties and functions of a board member generally and treasurer specifically.

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

Staffing shortages, service oversupply, competing with free kindergarten offerings.

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

Attend board meetings, participate in any activities to advocate for sector outcome improvements and generate opportunities for the ACA to improve profitability so it can adequately address sector concerns.

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

Online activities, PD's, conferences, specific workshops targeting sector groups (owners, managers, educators, ed leaders, potential developers and operators).