

## ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2025

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**Nominee:** Sam Rosenberg

**Service Provider:** Buddies ELC

**Bio:**

Previously practicing as a Chartered Accountant, Sam is a Director of Early Learning Advisory Group, a consultancy practice to sector stakeholders and also a Director of Early Childhood Training an RTO specialising in early childhood qualification training. Over many years, Sam has developed and operated multiple long daycare services, priding himself on offering high quality and distinctive education and care.

In addition, he has also sat on boards of sector peak bodies for approximately 15 years.

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

30 Years in the sector, owning 12 LDC's, consulting to the industry, operating an RTO delivering Early Childcare courses and being on sector boards including ACAVIC.

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

The sector has been good to me and advocacy is essential for the ongoing and future success of the private LDC's. This pursuit and ongoing member support are the hallmarks of ACAVIC which I wish to contribute to as much as possible.

**Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.**

Treasurer of ACAVIC and CCCAV for many years.

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

My accounting skills and contacts in the commercial world offer sponsorship and partnership opportunities for ACAVIC.

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

I'm happy to continue with the work I've been undertaking within ACAVIC in the past 5 years.

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

Key challenges will be where to after the conclusion of WRP next December, how will the sector confront and deal with the child safety concerns, how will private LDC's handle the ongoing negative media accusations, what will be the ultimate outcome of competition with "free kindergarten" being offered by councils etc. and will we overcome staff shortages.

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

Participate actively both privately and as required on behalf of ACAVIC at outside meetings, forums and formulating ACAVIC action plans.

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

More regular and affordable low scale offerings (summits) targeting specific sector cohorts.