ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2026

Nominee: Nick Moutzouris

Service Provider: Monash Vale ELC

Bio:

Nick and his family own and run two early learning services in Melbourne, and Nick is Director of Monash Vale ELC in Clayton. He has more than ten years of board experience, including time as Vice President of ACAV and as a board member of Thalaseamia and Sickle Cell Australia. Nick has been a VIT-registered teacher for over a decade, so he understands the educational side of early learning as well as the business side. In additon he also holds a Bachelor of Property and Real Estate with a major in Marketing. Working in a family business means Nick sees the pressures on the sector up close, from the day-to-day running of a centre through to the bigger policy questions. He's keen to help tackle those challenges and to make the most of the opportunities that come with growth in the sector and a stronger focus on quality outcomes for children. As a leader, Nick is known for bringing people together, backing his team and making clear decisions when it counts. He combines this with sharp financial and negotiation skills, a deep understanding of how the sector works, and a genuine interest in finding better ways of doing things.

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

Over 15 years experience in the ece sector. Full registered VIT for over 10 years. Operate two exceeding services in all seven areas.

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

ACAV's mission is meaningful to me as collectively we have a powerful voice which gives us the opportunity to directly impact the foundation of a child's lifelong success.

Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.

Over ten years board experience with ACAV And on the board 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.

Robust board experience. Leadership skills Financial management VIT Teacher Pedagogical background

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?

There are a number of challenges facing the ece sector which include the oversupply of places, and funding.

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

Continue to harness and improve relationships and implement strategies to ensure the long term viability of the sector.

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

Continue to focus on our digital engagement with members. Provide high quality professional development.