

Early Education Commission

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Background on the Speaker

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Mark R. Ginsberg, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's largest organization dedicated to improving the quality and accessibility of early care and education programs for children from birth through age eight.

Prior to joining NAEYC, Dr. Ginsberg served as the Chair of the Department of Counseling and Human Services in the Graduate Division of Education at The Johns Hopkins University. He is also a member of the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Medicine of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Previous to his work at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Ginsberg was the Executive Director of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in Washington, DC (1986-1993) and a senior member of the management staff of the American Psychological Association (1981-1986).

He completed his Master's degree (1978) and his doctoral degree (1981) at The Pennsylvania State University, after having been awarded a bachelor's degree in Psychology from The State University of New York, College at Cortland. In addition, he completed an APA-Approved Internship in Clinical Psychology while a Fellow at the Yale University School of Medicine. In 2006, he also was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by The State University of New York.