

BIO**STACIE G. GOFFIN, ED.D.**

Stacie Goffin, Principal of the Goffin Strategy Group, is a recognized authority on early childhood education. She brings to her work a blend of classroom, academic, philanthropic, government-related, and executive-level experiences. She has both a broad and deep understanding of early childhood education's multiple sectors and its efforts to construct coherent systems that transcend the field's notorious fragmentation. Currently prodding early childhood education to transform itself into a recognized professional field of practice, her conceptual leadership is widely recognized for stimulating consideration of a new developmental trajectory for early childhood education's future.

Established in 2004, the Goffin Strategy Group expands early childhood education's ability to offer effective programs and services for young children through leadership, capacity, and systems development. She has led and/or facilitated multiple change initiatives of significance spanning philanthropy, higher education, local, state, and national organizations and government, organizational development and advocacy, and field-wide change initiatives. Her efforts have led to changes for policy, programs, and practice. She is strategic and results-oriented with proven ability to spearhead change and conceptualize and execute sustainable initiatives.

Stacie has co-created several organizations and helped launch them as their founding chairperson. An established writer, her seminal publications include *Ready or No: Early Care and Education's Leadership Choices—12 Years Later (2nd edition)*; *Childhood Education for a New Era: Leading for Our Profession*; and *Professionalizing Early Childhood Education as a Field of Practice: A Guide to the Next Era*. Her writing, presentations, and consultations have earned her a respected reputation as an agent for change. She currently is series editor for *Moving Beyond False Choices for Early Childhood Educators*, a New America blog series. She was chosen in 2018 by *Exchange* magazine and its partners as a Doyen (the most respected or prominent person in a field).

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