# SAzAEYC Early Childhood Awards

These awards are named in honor of people in our community who have contributed to the early childhood education profession and community on behalf of young children. These awards bring a special recognition to outstanding professionals in the Southern Arizona community. To preserve impartiality, current SAzAEYC Board members are not eligible for award nomination. Please take a few minutes to complete and mail in the nomination form on the next page, **due by February 19th**. If you have questions about the Early Childhood Awards, please contact Renee Hartje at 520.419.7875

### Frances Miller Community Action on Behalf of Young Children Award

A person currently or previously active in community/state/national child advocacy through any of the following:

Legislation

Volunteer Hours

A Voice for Children

Agency impact

Safety issues

Health issues

Deep respect for Individual Children

Contribution to Gifted Children or Children with Special Needs

Teaching Style that Promotes Cultural Awareness or Cultural Understanding

#### Cecilia Avalos Education Award

A person who currently or previously has contributed significantly to the education of parents through any (but not limited to) of the following areas:

Teenage Parenting Programs

Preparing Bilingual Materials for Parents Organizing and/or Teaching Parenting Classes Education Programs for Teens Relating to Children and/or Counseling

## Nina Brannen Teaching Young Children Award

A person who currently or previously has made significant contribution to the education of young children in the following areas: Innovative teaching

Children's Rights

Childcare Issues

Program Development and/or Program Implementation

### Mary Frobisher Teacher Education Award

A person who currently or previously has contributed significantly in the education of those who teach young children through the following areas:

College Instructor

Workshop Instructor

Administrator

Author Research

Curriculum Designer

**Bilingual Education** 

Nominee	#		
(	office	use	only)

#### SAZAEYC ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION

Your name	r name Phone #			
Please submit your nomination in writing. Please refrain from using any names in your writte nomination as the Awards Committee uses a blind selection process. The Committee will use the				
following criteria in their selection accomplishments; 3) Influence on timpartiality, current SAzAEYC Boar	of the winners: 1) Time of servi the growth of others; 4) Quality	ce in the field; 2) Professional of written nomination. To preserve award nomination.		
I would like to nominate	for the	Award. This person is		
deserving of this award because				
		Nominee #		

Email or deliver by February 19th to: SAzAEYC Awards Nomination Committee; Renee Hartje