

**sazaeyc**

Southern Arizona Association for  
the Education of Young Children

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



An Affiliate of **naeyc**

# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

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Dear Friends of SAZAEYC,

As the executive director of the Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the fiscal year, 2021-2022.

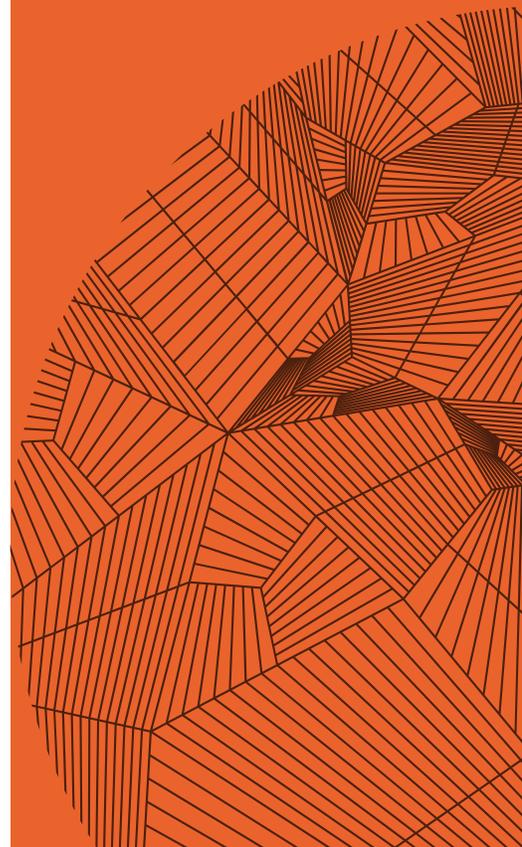
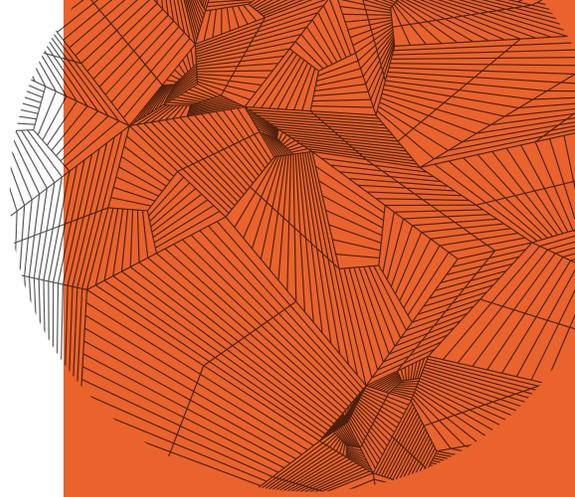
As a small nonprofit, we are immensely proud of the work we accomplished this past year. We have increased our grant funding by more than \$15,000! We have established a strong partnership with our sister affiliate, AZAEYC, and we have moved back to offering in-person services.

While we had a successful year, we are looking forward to the future to be more reflective of our early childhood education community and to remain a constant advocate for the educators in the classroom.

We could not have done this amazing work without the tireless efforts of our board of directors and community.

We offer our sincere thanks and look forward to the future.

KELLY ANN LARKIN, M. ED  
Executive Director



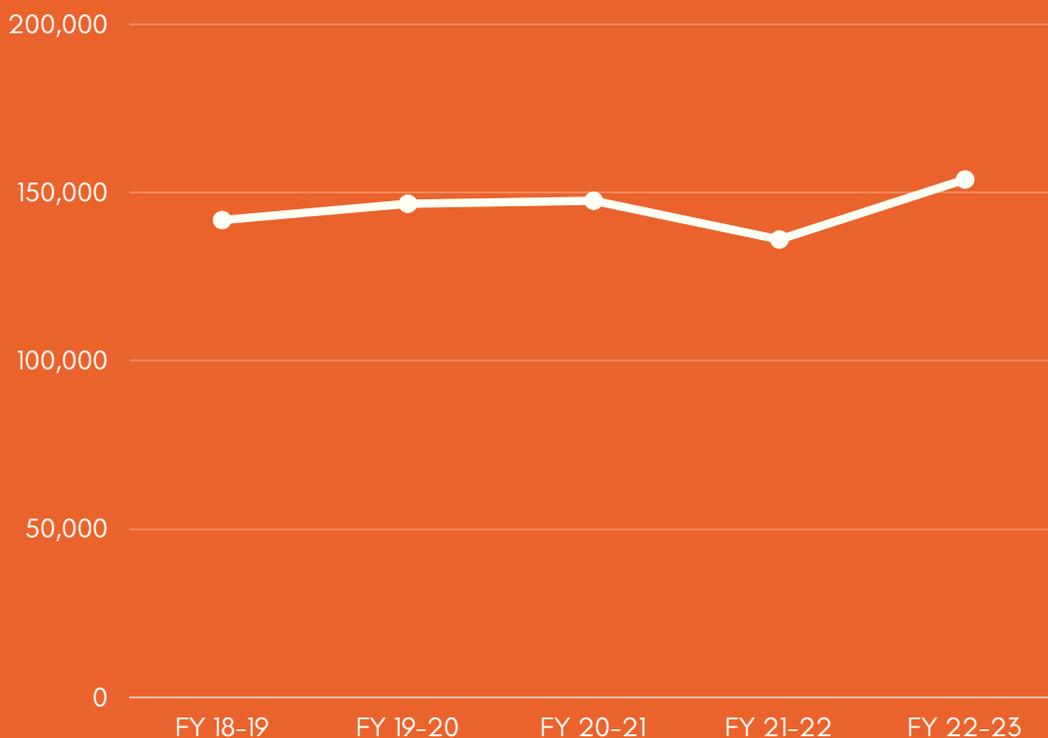
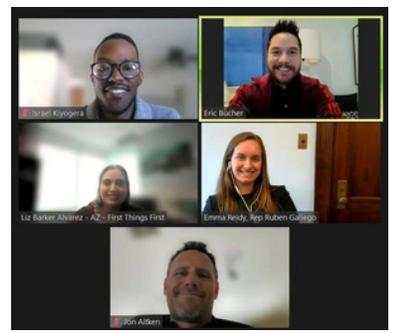
# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

SAZAEYC earns its funds through fundraising efforts to defray the costs of events for educators. We seek out individual funders from local businesses to truly embody our mission of being a community based organization.

We also support a community of practice, Las Familias that supports 30 educators with monthly professional development sessions, coaching engagements, and materials.

We work to offer high-quality professional development as well as advocacy work on behalf of early childhood educators, children, and their families.

Our financial health is crucial to our ability to continue this important work.



## ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS

*At the close of our fiscal year, we ended by receiving 4 new grant, partnerships and funding sources for the 2022-2023 fiscal year*

## VALUE OF VOLUNTEER WORK

*To complete our work as a small nonprofit, we are honored to have significant donated board time. Our board donated on average **100** hours a month, equaling a value of more than **\$35,000** to SAZAEYC*

# Community Connections

The purpose of SAZAEYC is to serve and act on behalf of the needs, rights, and well-being of all young children with a primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental services and resources. Our board advocates on behalf of children's issues and service on public policy committees extend and enhance our ability to improve the lives of all young children and families. We have accomplished this by speaking to legislators, encouraging our members to participate in the political process, training our members on how to advocate for children, and keeping our membership aware of current issues.



**Our awards brunch reached 75 people**



**Our conference reached 75 people**



**Our membership body is 312 people**



**Our listserv reaches 710 people**



**Our Facebook has 1155 followers**



**Our Instagram has 492 followers**

