

Nina Buthee, *Executive Director, CA Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA)*

Nina Buthee is the Executive Director of the California Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA) with over 15 years of experience advocating for and educating early care and education professionals, working in leadership and partnership with community organizations, state associations, and advisory committees.

Nina is dedicated to supporting low-income children and families in California, and believes that all children should have access to high quality early education. She has experience with the administration and implementation of federal and state funded programs, as well as knowledge and experience in policy development and policy analysis.

Nina has been awarded the Beatrice Gore Award for contributions in the field of adolescent pregnancy and parenting, the Association Executive of the Year by the California Society for Association Executives, and certification in Organizational Management by the US Chamber of Commerce. She is engaged as an executive, speaker, and analyst specializing in leadership, advocacy, creating empowering and safe environments and organizational efficiencies.

Nina has a Masters of Arts degree in Economics and Public Policy and Bachelors in Arts in Political Science. Nina is very involved in the San Francisco community, where she resides.