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Stacie Goffin is the founder and principal of the Goffin Strategy Group, LLC. Established in 2004, the Goffin Strategy Group cultivates cultural transformation of early care and education as a field of practice through analysis of complex issues and authorship of thought-provoking publications. It engages at the local, state, national levels with non-profit, philanthropic, and government organizations and agencies.

Prior to forming the Goffin Strategy Group, Stacie led the five-year effort to reinvent the National Association for the Education of Young Children's [NAEYC] early childhood program accreditation system. This effort resulted in a newly designed delivery system, updated accreditation criteria, and first-ever national program standards for early childhood education programs serving children from birth through kindergarten.

A former senior program officer at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, professor in higher education, and preschool educator, Stacie served as founding chair of multiple organizations, including the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, Kansas City's Metropolitan Council on Early Learning, and the West Virginia Network for Young Children.

Stacie has authored seminal publications, including *Ready or Not: Leadership Choices in Early Care and Education*; *Early 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 reputation as an agent for change. Committed to elevating ECE as a field of practice and helping to actualizing young children's possibilities, she was chosen by *Exchange* magazine and its partners as a Doyen (the most respected or prominent person in a field). In 2018.

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