

CINDY L. WINKLE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PERSONAL INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND:

My husband, Richard, and I have been together since 1980.

We built our home in Groveland in 1986. Our daughter, Megan, is pursuing a BA in Early Childhood Education at UCF and our son-in-law, Chayse is pursuing a BA in Business and Finance at UCF. Our grandson, Xander Matthew was born on 02/13/2011.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:

- 26 years prior experience in Banking and Finance
- Designed and built Our House Child Development Center which opened for business on September 20, 1999, with a current licensing capacity of 278 children
- Owner and Executive Director of a NAEYC Accredited facility, an approved facility to administer the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program, and an approved School Readiness Provider

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelors Degree in Supervision and Management with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education
- Advanced Director's Credential with VPK Endorsement

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Secretary of the Early Childhood Apprenticeship Committee of Lake Technical Center
- Former Secretary, Vice Chair, and Private Provider Representative of the Board of Directors and active participant of the Early Learning Coalition of Lake County
- Member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA), the Early Childhood Association of Florida, Inc. (ECAAF), and the Early Childhood Association of Lake County (ECAL)

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT:

- Former Chairperson and active member of the Advisory Board for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Grand Cross holder
- Member, Associate Conductress and Past Worthy Matron of the Leesburg Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star