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Sharon Easterling is a member of the Opportunities Exchange consulting team, supporting community based Shared Service initiatives and working to expand the utilization of business automation tools in the early childhood sector. She brings to this work 25 years leading the NAEYC affiliate organization in Philadelphia, the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children. Throughout her career, Sharon has created programs and services to improve the quality and supply of early childhood services, and advocated for policy and funding to better serve children and families.

Sharon earned a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Maryland and a Master of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and was ordained by the American Baptist Churches in 1990. Prior to her tenure at DVAEYC, Rev. Easterling served as founding Director of the Preschool Project, pastor of an inner-city congregation, director of a preschool, and elementary classroom teacher.