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Ryan is recognized as a state public policy expert in federal and state child care regulation and is highly experienced in legislative analysis, administrative rule development, large-scale program implementation, and cross-agency collaboration. She has presented at local, state, and national conferences and has provided expert testimony and consultation for policymakers, including a 2024 presentation before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance on Iowa's use of the Child Care and Development Fund.

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Ryan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Iowa State University, a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from St. Ambrose University, and a Master's in Public Administration from Drake University. She remains committed to building a child care system that promotes safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability for Iowa's families.

