



The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) extends our sincerest congratulations to President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris on their historic inauguration. As a 50-year-old organization founded in the wake of the Civil Rights Movement, we wish the nation's new leaders great success and look forward to partnering with the new administration to advance policies and initiatives to create a brighter future for Black children and families.

As we continue in our mission to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and families through education and advocacy, we recognize the particular significance of the first woman and person of color serving in the role of Vice President. NBCDI will partner with the administration to deliver on their commitment to confront and end white supremacy—another historic moment from President Biden's inaugural address. We offer meaningful public policy solutions and programs to challenge institutional racism and uplift Black parents and caregivers, families, and educators across our National Affiliate Network. We are hopeful that the vital issues of early childhood education, health and wellness, family engagement, and racial equity that the President and Vice President championed in their campaigns will bring meaningful change for Black children and families.

NBCDI stands with the nation's new leadership ready to use our voice, and work with this administration, local elected officials, and all those who share our mission.

In partnership,

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Interim President and CEO

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