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National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) Announces New BCDI-Denver Affiliate

Denver, CO – June 6, 2015 – NBCDI President & CEO Tobeka G. Green will welcome a new Affiliate to the NBCDI family in a chartering ceremony on June 6, 2015. Early childhood experts, parents and professionals across the Denver area have come together to create a trusted organization that will, with support from the national office, implement programs and provide resources addressing early learning, health and wellness, family engagement, and literacy, while engaging in advocacy that focuses on achieving positive outcomes for Black children and families.

“NBCDI Affiliates are the heart of our organization. We are thrilled that the BCDI-Denver Affiliate will join us in our mission to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and their families,” said Ms. Green.

NBCDI’s volunteer-driven network of over 20 Affiliates across the country, partner with children, families and other organizations to implement culturally-relevant and research-based programs promoting high quality early care and education, literacy, health, and family engagement.

BCDI-Denver is affiliated with The Nest Matters, a group of early childhood experts who produce resources that focus on early child development from prenatal stages of life through the tween years, when children receive the tools and resources they need to leave the nest. BCDI-Denver’s founders are leaders in the nonprofit, child family services, and education sectors.

“We have a real opportunity to become the “go to” organization for families of color in Denver,” said new BCDI-Denver President Cassandra Johnson. “There are many agencies and organizations doing great work, but through BDCDI-Denver, we will enhance collaboration between national and local agencies and connect families with important resources that support their strengths and goals.”

The new Denver Affiliate is hosting a chartering ceremony on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Denver Renaissance Hotel, with a wide range of distinguished guests and community members.

About NBCDI

For 45 years, the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) has been at the forefront of engaging leaders, policymakers, professionals and parents around critical and timely issues that directly impact Black children and their families. We are a trusted partner in delivering culturally relevant resources that respond to the unique strengths and needs of Black children around issues including early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy and family engagement. With the support of our Affiliate communities across the country, we are committed to our mission “to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and their families through education and advocacy.”

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