

WHAT'S BEHIND PRESCHOOL EXPULSION?

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A Briefing Hosted by:

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The National Black Child Development Institute**

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Representative Rosa DeLauro

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2:00 – 3:00 PM

2226 Rayburn House Office Building

Preschoolers are expelled from their programs at three times the rate of K-12 students, and African-American boys are the most vulnerable. A distinguished panel will give an overview of the research; look at challenging behaviors from the child's point of view and the provider's perspective; explore factors that may create disproportionate vulnerability for African-American children; and suggest how to better support social and emotional development and cultural competency.

SPEAKERS

Walter Gilliam, Ph.D., Director, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University

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Light refreshments will be served.

