



*DC Action for Children*

## **DC Action for Children Position on Mayoral Responsibility for all Child- and Youth-serving Agencies**

"Again, the city is at a crossroads in policies affecting our children. Mayor Fenty now controls the agencies responsible for supporting children from the moment they wake, throughout the day, and until the moment they go to sleep. Having sought this ultimate accountability for the welfare of our city's children, the mayor is now challenged to make good on his promises. DC Action for Children encourages people on every side of the school governance question to work together to improve outcomes and ensure this realignment is seamless and productive."

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President, Board of Directors  
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### **ABOUT DC ACT**

Since its inception in 1992, DC Action for Children has served as an independent, non-profit, multi-issue advocacy organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children living in the District of Columbia. DC ACT's work is guided by its vision that each child in the District should be afforded the opportunity to reach his or her potential. DC ACT focuses on public policy areas, which include: early care and education, child welfare, child and maternal health and positive youth development. For more information, visit [www.dckids.org](http://www.dckids.org).

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