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**Children's Development Academy (CDA) Welcomes
New Board Members and Officers**

Roswell, GA (August 19, 2021) – Carlyle Douglas has been elected as Chair of the Children's Development Academy (CDA) Board of Directors. Douglas has served on the CDA board for six and a half years and presided over his first board meeting of the new fiscal year in August. In his first meeting, Douglas outlined his goals for the CDA over the next year, which included positioning the CDA for growth and increasing board diversity and engagement.

"Carlyle has been an active and engaged board member and we are thrilled for him to chair the Board of Directors," said CDA CEO and Executive Director Maggie DeCan. "His passion for high-quality early education along with his vision for our future will be a great asset to the CDA."

"I'm humbled and honored to serve as the Children's Development Academy board chair for the upcoming year," said CDA Board of Directors Chair Carlyle Douglas. "The CDA is such an important part of our community and I am looking forward to growing our mission in north Fulton."

Douglas works at First Citizens Bank in Roswell where he serves as Vice President. In 2005, Douglas moved to Atlanta from Jamaica working first at Bank of North Georgia before moving to First Citizens Bank.

To learn more about the CDA visit cdakids.org.

About CDA: Children's Development Academy (CDA) is a non-profit organization in Roswell, Georgia providing high-quality early care and learning to at-risk children in the greater north metro arc. Services

enable families to work and contribute to Georgia’s economy while their children are gaining the skills needed to be successful in school and life. The CDA provides a NAEYC accredited Three Star Quality rated program that teaches children the social, emotional and academic skills needed to excel. Founded in 1968 by a group of early pioneers in school readiness movement, the CDA grew from a home basement, to a church, to a community building located in the Historic Grove Way in Roswell. The Center opened in 1976. Currently the CDA serves 150 children ages 1 to 5 years.

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PHOTO: Carlyle Douglas

