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Kate Breslin, President and CEO of Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy Receives National Advocacy Award

Washington, DC (September 22, 2021) – The Partnership for America’s Children presented the **2021 Florette Angel Memorial Child Advocacy Award** to **Kate Breslin, President and CEO of the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy** in New York. This annual award is given to an executive director of a state or local child advocacy organization, who, among other things, demonstrates exemplary leadership as a representative for the interests of children and their families across a number of policy issues, and successfully promotes public policies and investments that help improve the lives of children and families, with a particular focus on those experiencing poverty.

The Partnership for America’s Children is a national network of state and local child advocacy organizations working to improve policies affecting children at the local, state, and national level. The Florette Angel Memorial Child Advocacy Award is named for West Virginia child advocate, Florette Angel, who grew up in racially-polarized Mississippi in the 1940s. It honors the executive director of a Partnership member organization who has been nominated by their colleagues and selected by a panel of their peers.

Dede Hill, Director of Policy at Schuyler Center, spoke at the virtual event. “Kate has been a passionate and a terrifically effective advocate for disenfranchised individuals, particularly New York children and families. She is a consensus builder, a steady and principled leader, and a deep, creative, and strategic thinker. She is committed to working across policy issues, sectors, and silos to develop and advance policies that can truly transform the lives of children and families and advance racial equity.”

“Kate has a great passion for service to others,” said **Paul Kaye, Chair of Schuyler Center’s Board of Trustees**, “starting with her Peace Corps service in Sierra Leone. She treats everyone she meets with kindness and respect and remains true to her ideals.”

The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAA) is a leading statewide policy analysis and advocacy organization based in Albany working to shape policies to improve health, welfare, and human services for all New Yorkers, especially those who are disenfranchised.

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