

# **Transforming No Child Left Behind**

## **An event to precede Ecumenical Advocacy Days**

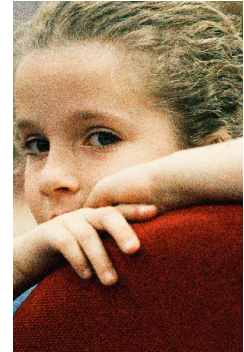
**Friday, March 13, 2009**

9:30 AM till 4:00 PM

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel  
in the Nation's Capital

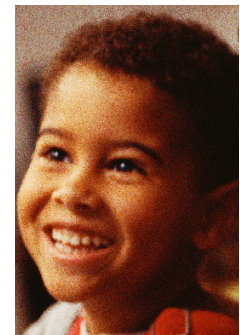


**The reauthorization of the federal education law, now called No Child Left Behind (NCLB), has been long delayed. Faithful voices are needed to help shape this conversation.**



Come join activists from many communions; NCC General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon; John Jackson, Executive Director of the Schott Foundation for Public Education; and experts in the fields of testing, funding, school improvement, and public provision of education to learn how you and your congregation can press our new President and Congress to:

- uphold high expectations for children and teachers but at the same time honor their accomplishments;
- shift the focus from punishing public schools to strengthening them;
- expand real opportunity for vulnerable children through better funding;
- reduce standardized testing.



Cost is only \$15 (including lunch) plus your hotel.



Register with the form on the back of this flyer and posted on-line at <http://www.ucc.org/justice/public-education/>. See registration instructions on the form itself.

Limited scholarship assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information please contact Annie Congress, <[congressa@ucc.org](mailto:congressa@ucc.org)>, (216-736-3720).



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Registration Form

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You may submit this reservation:

- By mail to Ms. Suanne Breen, United Church of Christ Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue, NE, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20002
- By e-mail attachment to [breens@ucc.org](mailto:breens@ucc.org)
- By FAX to 202-543-5994, to attention of Suanne Breen

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Event Registration is \$15.

Enclosed is my check for \$15.

I will bring my check to the event.

A limited number of scholarships are available. I need scholarship information.

You must make your own housing arrangements. At the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, you will qualify for the Ecumenical Advocacy Days hotel block price of \$109 plus tax (per night) if you register prior to February 6. To make hotel reservations under the name "Ecumenical Advocacy Days," call (877) 783-8258 or (800) 445-8667.

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You may wish to stay for Ecumenical Advocacy Days. Register on-line for that event at <http://advocacydays.org/registration/>.