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**Fight For Children Honors 2013 Quality Schools**

*D.C. Public and Charter Schools to Be Honored; Two Schools to Be Awarded \$100,000*

**WASHINGTON – May 7, 2013** — Fight For Children's Quality Schools Initiative is a unique awards program that recognizes schools that improve student achievement for low-income kids in D.C. and encourages exploration, discussion and sharing of high-quality practices among school leaders across the city.

The 2013 Quality Schools finalists will be honored for their improved student achievement. One D.C. public school and one D.C. charter school will win a Rising Star award and \$100,000. The 2013 finalists are D.C. public schools Columbia Heights Education Campus and Kelly Miller Middle School and D.C. public charter schools Center City-Brightwood Campus and D.C. Bilingual. Washington, DC Mayor Vincent Gray and Gina Adams, Corporate Vice President of FedEx Corporation will present awards to those honored.

**What:** 2013 Quality Schools Awards Luncheon  
Rising Star Award Winners Announced  
Photo opportunity with Mayor Vincent Gray and Gina Adams, Corporate Vice President of FedEx Corporation

**Where:** Ronald Reagan Building – Pavilion Room  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

**When:** Friday, May 10  
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Note to media:** *If you would like to request credentials, contact Jenn Haber at (202) 683-3225 or at [jhaber@qorvis.com](mailto:jhaber@qorvis.com).*

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**About Fight For Children**

The late Joseph E. Robert, Jr., created Fight For Children and Fight Night in 1990 as a way to marshal resources to help low-income kids in the nation's capital secure a brighter future. Since 2012, Raul Fernandez, Vice Chairman of Monumental Sports and Entertainment, has served as Chairman of Fight For Children. Fight For Children programs focus on improving the quality of early childhood and K-12 education in DC. Fight Night brings together 2,000 heavyweights of business, government, entertainment and community service, as well as legends from the sports and boxing world, for an evening of fun, auctions, exciting entertainment and live professional boxing bouts. One of the most highly acclaimed events in Washington, Fight Night raises funds for Fight For Children and other organizations that provide education and healthcare services to low-income children in Washington, DC. Fight Night 2013 will stage at the Washington Hilton on November 14, 2013.