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Patti Miller is the director of the Children & the Media Program at Children Now, a national research and advocacy organization. She oversees independent research projects on children and the media and monitors public policy development in the communications field as it affects children. Her areas of expertise include: children's media policy, prime time television diversity, children's programming, gender and media, and representations of youth in the news. She has testified before the Federal Communications Commission on media consolidation and children's programming, as well as the potential impacts of digital television on youth.

Prior to joining Children Now, Ms. Miller worked as a project manager at a San Francisco-based research firm, evaluating children's educational programs for PBS. She also spent several years working in research and production for CBS News in Washington D.C. Ms. Miller holds a master's degree in social sciences in education from Stanford University and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in mass communications.