



2015 Annual Legislative/Policy Conference

Registration Brochure

March 14-17, 2015

Renaissance Mayflower Hotel • Washington, D.C.



**Council of the
Great City Schools**

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY CONFERENCE

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Saturday, March 14, 2015

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Fall Conference Planning Meeting
Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting
Discussion on State Policy Issues
The "ABC's" of Federal Education Policy
Meeting of Legislative & Federal Programs Liaisons
Executive Committee Meeting
Task Force Meetings
New Member & New Attendees Orientation
Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Registration
Buffet Breakfast
Board of Directors Meeting
Great City Colleges of Education Meeting
Luncheon with Speaker **Education Secretary
Arne Duncan**
Legislative Briefings

Monday, March 16, 2015

Breakfast with Speaker
Legislative Briefings
Luncheon with Speaker
Capitol Hill Visits (You must arrange your own appointments)
Reception at National Geographic Museum

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Breakfast and Briefing
Adjourn

TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- 114TH CONGRESS AND GOVERNING UNDER A DIVIDED GOVERNMENT
- STATUS OF ESEA AND OTHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATIONS
- WAIVER RENEWALS FOR NCLB AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES
- FINAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2015
- NEW BUDGET AND DEBT CEILING BATTLES IN CONGRESS
- E-RATE FUNDING INCREASE AND NEW RULES

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can only be made online using the reservation link provided below.

Renaissance Mayflower Hotel

1127 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

fax: 202-776-9184 phone: 202-347-3000

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/11681526/owner/1261/home>



The cutoff date for the group rate is February 20th. Room rates are **\$229.00 per night, single and double occupancy, plus 14.5% tax.** Two nights room and tax are required at the time reservation is made. For cancellation after February 12th, the deposit of 2 nights room and tax is non refundable.



2015 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register online at <http://www.cvent.com/d/jrqmxy>

Name Badges should be worn during the conference

REGISTRATION FEES INFORMATION

Online registration must be made for each person with payment. Checks should be made payable to the Council of the Great City Schools. Please have invoice number, registrant name and conference name listed on check. Full registration payment is due by February 20, 2015. A \$100 late fee is applied for registrations received after February 20, 2015. Registrations made after March 12, 2015 will be charged an additional \$200.00.

*REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made emailed to: Abarrera@cgcs.org. You will receive a full refund if cancellation is received on or before February 14, 2015 and a 50% refund if received from February 15 - February 20, 2015. Cancellations made after February 20, 2015 or no-shows on March 14, 2015 will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase order numbers will not be accepted for those registering on-site.

Fee is waived for Superintendents and official Council School Board Representatives only (No Proxies). Fee is also waived for sponsors who have been identified through sponsorship information submitted prior to the conference.

- \$100 additional late fee (registering between February 20 and March 12)
- \$150 for Spouse (Spouse will receive Name badge for meal events only)
- \$175 for Council School District member
- \$175 for Council College of Education member
- \$375 for Non-member school districts and Education Associations
- \$675 Additional person from sponsor company (per person)
- \$1,000 for Companies Not Sponsoring (per person)

All Payments are due before February 20

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