



# Annual Academic, Information Technology & Research Conference

July 11-14, 2016, Palm Beach, FL

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to Improve Student Achievement in an Era of Change



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### REGISTRATION FEES

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- ❖ **\$200** Council School District Member
- ❖ **\$200** College of Education Member
- ❖ Sponsor Waived (dependent on level of sponsorship)
- ❖ **\$575** Additional Attendee from Sponsor Company (3 maximum)
- ❖ **\$50** Late Fee if registering after June 20, 2016

### REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

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All cancellations, refund requests and substitutions must be in writing and emailed to Angel Gooch at [agooch@cgcs.org](mailto:agooch@cgcs.org). Registrations canceled on or before June 20 will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after June 20 through June 30 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. Cancellations made after July 1 and no-shows on July 11 will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted on-site. An additional \$50 late registration fee will be added for registrations received after June 20, 2016. **Companies are not allowed to attend if you are not sponsoring.**



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## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Call the PGA National Resort directly to book your room at 1-888-758-0945, weekdays from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM and weekends from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Ask for the CIO, Curriculum & Research Joing Meeting or use the block code: 071116CGCS. Rooms are limited call before the cut off date Monday, June 20th.

Room rates are \$159 per night, single or double, plus 12% tax. The cutoff date for the group rate is Monday, June 20, 2016. You may also make reservations online by clicking: Council of the Great City School PGA National Resort.

For questions regarding **agenda**, contact [Renata Uzzell](#) at (202) 393-2427 ext. 220  
For questions regarding **registration**, contact [Angel Gooch](#) at (202) 393-2427  
For questions regarding **sponsorship**, contact [Terry Tabor](#) at (202) 393-2427 ext. 215

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## COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICTS

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# Academic & Research Director's DRAFT AGENDA

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, July 11, 2016

7:00AM – 5:00PM

Registration

7:00AM – 8:15AM

Breakfast

8:30AM – 8:45AM

Annual Meeting Welcome, Introduction, and Overview

8:45AM – 9:15AM

**Plenary Session I - *Making Strides Together to Improve Student Achievement in an Era of Change***

- Pinpointing & Discussing Why We Need to Work Together

9:15AM – 10:30AM

- *Breaking Down Barriers & Working Together: Views From the Field*

- Curriculum & School Leadership

- School Leadership & Operations

- Curriculum & Research

- Everyone & Instructional Technology

- Research & School Leadership

10:30AM – 10:45AM

Break

10:45AM – 12:00PM

**Plenary Session II –**

- Being Intentional about Making Progress
- Assessing Your Progress

12:00PM – 1:30PM

Lunch

1:30 PM – 2:45PM

Legislative Update and the Impact on Central Office Roles

3:00 PM – 5:00PM

Curriculum, Research, and Principal Supervisor Role-alike Breakout Sessions

5:00PM –

Reception



# Academic & Research Director's DRAFT AGENDA

## Tuesday, July 12, 2016

**7:00AM – 5:00PM**

Registration

**7:00AM – 8:00AM**

Breakfast

**8:15AM – 10:30AM**

### **Keynote Speaker – Timothy Kanold**

Timothy D. Kanold, PhD, is an award-winning educator, author, and consultant. He is former director of mathematics and science and served as superintendent of Adlai E. Stevenson High School District 125, a model professional learning community district in Lincolnshire, Illinois.

Dr. Kanold is committed to equity and excellence for students, faculty, and school administrators. He conducts highly motivational professional development leadership seminars worldwide with a focus on turning school vision into realized action that creates greater equity for students through the effective delivery of professional learning communities for faculty and administrators.

**10:30AM – 10:45AM**

Break

**10:45AM – 12:00PM**

### **Plenary Session III –**

- Sharing District Progress with Others

**12:00PM – 1:30PM**

Lunch

**1:45PM – 4:00PM**

Curriculum, Research, and Principal Supervisor Role-alike Breakout Sessions

**4:15PM – 5:00PM**

Report Out and Discussion

**5:00PM –**

Reception



# Academic & Research Director's DRAFT AGENDA

## Wednesday, July 13, 2016

7:00AM – 1:00PM	Registration
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:15AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda
9:00AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Organizational, Leadership, Management and Operations Barriers to District Progress</b>
9:30 AM – 10:15	CGCS Observations
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Break
10:30AM – 12:00 PM	<b>The Interdependence of Learning Environments: Academic, Technological, and Operational</b>
12:00PM – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 4:00PM	<b>Overcoming the Organizational, Leadership, Management, and Operational Issues to Meet the Academic Needs of Students and Families</b>
4:00PM – 4:30 PM	Wrap up

## Thursday, July 14, 2016

7:30AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Issues and Challenges Moving Forward
10:00AM – 11:30PM	Building Connections with Your Colleagues Throughout the Year – Planning for the CGCS Fall Conference and Beyond
11:30PM	Adjourn



# Chief Information Officer DRAFT AGENDA

## WORKING AGENDA

### Information Technology, Academic and Research Conference

The PGA National Resort & Spa, Palm Beach, FL

July 11-14, 2016

*Theme: Moving the Needle on Student Achievement  
and  
How to Get There in Large Urban School Districts*

Monday Morning, July 11	Activity
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	<b>CIO Working Session</b>
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Round Robin Discussion What's Stopping Districts from Making a Digital Transformation and Building an Enterprise Learning Platform?
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Round Robin Discussion Organizational Changes to Make a Digital Transformation and an Enterprise Learning Platform Possible
Monday Afternoon, July 11	Activity
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon
	Presentations
1:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Digital Transformation, Building Enterprise Learning Platforms, Change Strategies to Realize a World-Class Education and What It Takes to Get There
	Reception - Welcome to Palm Beach
Tuesday Morning & Afternoon, July 12	Activity
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	<b>CIO Working Session</b>
	Presentations
8:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Digital Transformation, Building Enterprise Learning Platforms, Change Strategies to Realize a World-Class Education and What It Takes to Get There
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon
	Presentations
1:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Digital Transformation, Building Enterprise Learning Platforms, Change Strategies to Realize a World-Class Education and What It Takes to Get There
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Debrief and Wrap Up
Reception Depending on Time Sequencing	Reception



# Chief Information Officer DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday Morning, July 13	Activity
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	Information Technology, Academic and Research Conference Joint Session
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Review of Agenda
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Presentation  The Interdependence of Learning Environments: Academic, Technological, and Operational
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Round Robin Discussion  Organizational, Leadership, Management and Operational Issues Standing in the Way of Moving the District Forward
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Presentation  What CGCS Reviews Tell Us
Wednesday Afternoon, July 13	Activity
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon
	Information Technology, Academic and Research Conference Joint Session
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Description and Objectives for the Afternoon's Activities
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions  Strategies To Move Forward
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Report Outs
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap Up  The Work To Be Done
	Dinner On Own
Thursday Morning, July 14	Activity
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	Information Technology, Academic and Research Conference Joint Session
8:15 AM -	Round Robin Discussion  Topics of Interest
	Wrap Up & Departures