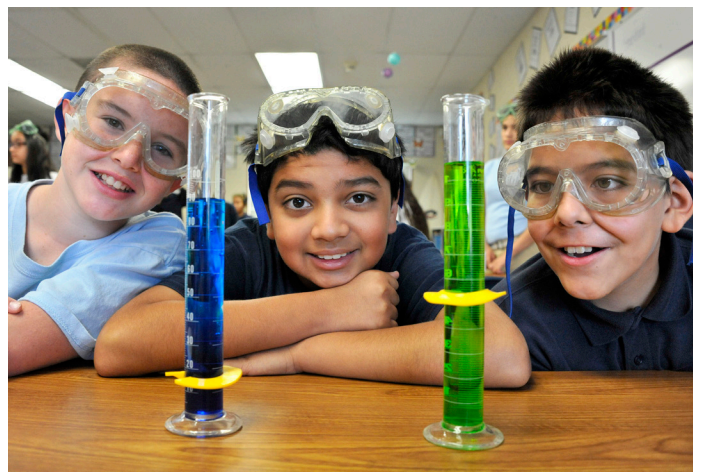




Council of the Great City Schools
REGISTRATION BROCHURE
Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education
Director's Meeting
May 10-14, 2016



2016 BIRE Meeting Anchorage, AK

The annual meeting of the directors of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education programs of the Council's member districts will take place in Anchorage, AK at the Lakefront Anchorage Hotel from Wednesday, May 11 through Saturday, May 14. The Anchorage School District's English Language Learners Program is inviting participants to visit schools on May 10th as a pre-meeting event. The BIRE meeting agenda will address the most critical issues including:

- ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Implementation and other legislative updates
- Council Projects: Helmsley-funded Professional Development and Gates-funded Instructional Materials for ELLs
- Work session on selecting instructional materials for mathematics
- On-boarding strategies for new ELL Directors
- District and State collaboration to meet the needs of refugee and other immigrant students and families
- Celebration for *Outstanding Contributions to ELL Achievement*, sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education

School Visits (Only for school districts)

TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

6:30am – 7:30am	Breakfast. Overview of Anchorage School District
8:00am – 2:15pm	Anchorage School District Visits
3:30pm – 4:30pm	School visit debriefing (light refreshments)

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016

7:30am – 4:00pm	Formal meeting program
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Welcome reception at the Lakefront Anchorage Hotel

THURSDAY, May 12, 2016

7:30am – 3:30pm	Formal meeting program
4:45pm – 8:30pm	Tour and dinner reception at the Native Heritage Center

FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

7:30am – 4:30pm	Formal meeting program
5:00pm	BIRE programmed activities

SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

8:00am–11:00am	Formal meeting program
11:00am–5:00pm	BIRE programmed activities

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Register online today at: <http://www.cvent/2016BIRE>

REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP FEES

\$250 Council member School District

\$400 Non-member School District

\$600 Additional attendee from sponsor company

REGISTRATION REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

All cancellations or name changes must be in writing and emailed to Angel Gooch at agooch@cgcs.org.

Registrations cancelled **on or before** April 19, will receive a full refund. Cancellations from April 20 to April 29 will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after April 29 or no-shows on May 10th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted on site.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Lakefront Anchorage

4800 Spenard Road

Anchorage, AK 99517

(907) 243-2300

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumanchorage/>

CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 19, 2016

Single & Double room rate: \$129.00 per night plus tax

Mention: Council of the Great City Schools to receive group rate.

Call directly to make your Hotel reservations at (907) 243-2300. All reservations must be guaranteed & accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Reservations should be canceled by 2 p.m. local Anchorage time one day prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties.

For registration, invoice or payment questions contact Angel Gooch at (202) 393-2427, or at agooch@cgcs.org.



About the Council

The Council of the Great City Schools is the only national organization exclusively representing the needs of urban public schools. Composed of 70 large city school districts, its mission is to promote the cause of urban schools and to advocate for inner-city students through legislation, research and media relations. The organization also provides a network for school districts sharing common problems to exchange information, and to collectively address new challenges as they emerge in order to deliver the best possible education for urban youth.

Member Districts

Albuquerque, Anchorage, Arlington (Texas), Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale), Buffalo, Charleston County, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark County (Las Vegas), Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duval County (Jacksonville), El Paso, Fort Worth, Fresno, Guilford County (Greensboro, N.C.), Hillsborough County (Tampa), Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jefferson County (Louisville), Kansas City, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Miami-Dade County, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, Newark, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orange County (Orlando), Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, Pinellas County, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Seattle, Shelby County, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., and Wichita

