



# Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 19 – 22, 2016

The Mayflower Hotel  
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

## DRAFT AGENDA

*All conference sessions take place in the Mayflower Hotel unless otherwise noted.*

### Saturday, March 19, 2016

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| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm   | <b>Conference Registration</b>  |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  | <b>Fall Conference Planning Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>60<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Miami</i></li></ul>                                   |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | <b>Blue Ribbon Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i><br/>(by invitation only)</li></ul>                                  |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | <b>Legislative Directors Policy Session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Discussion of Education Issues at the State Level</i><br/>(school districts only)</li></ul> |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | <b>Internal Advisory Committee Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Males of Color Achievement</i></li></ul>   |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  | <b>Buffet Lunch</b>   |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  | <b>Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting</b> (closed session)   |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  | <b>The ABCs of Federal Education Policy</b>   |
| 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm   | <b>Legislative Liaisons Meeting</b>   |

(school districts only)

- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Joint Meeting of the Task Forces:**
- *Achievement & Urban Schools Professional Development*
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Joint Meeting of the Task Forces:**
- *Governance, Leadership, and Management & School Finance*
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Task Force Meeting:**
- *English Language Learners and Bilingual Education*
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**      **New Members and Newcomers Orientation**
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**      **Welcome Reception at the National Geographic Museum**

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## **Sunday, March 20, 2016**

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm**      **Conference Registration**
- 7:30 am – 9:30 am**      **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Board of Directors Meeting**
- *Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools*
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**      **Lunch and Speaker**
- *The Acting United States Secretary of Education John King Jr.*
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**      **General Meeting:**
- *Council of the Great City Colleges of Education*
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Washington Update:**
- *Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff*
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**      **Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Miami”**

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## **Monday, March 21, 2016**

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| 7:30 am – 3:00 pm   | Conference Registration                                     |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | Breakfast and Speaker                                       |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  | Impact of the School Meals' Community Eligibility Option    |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | School Improvement Grants: Results and New Regulations      |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | ESEA Reauthorization on Capitol Hill                        |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  | Lunch and Speaker   |
| 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm   | Congressional Office Visits<br>(Make your own appointments) |
| 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm   | Reception at Mayflower Hotel                                |

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## **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

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| 8:00 am – 10:00 am  | Breakfast Buffet and Speaker  |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Debriefing with Council Staff |
| 12:00 pm            | ADJOURN                       |