



## **Council of the Great City Schools**

### **Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Director's Meeting**



# **REGISTRATION FORM**

**May 15-18, 2013**

**The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago  
909 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 943-7200**



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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ( ) **WAIVED** two per sponsor company (**Must Complete the Sponsorship Form**)
- ( ) **\$200** Council member School District
- ( ) **\$300** Non-member School District
- ( ) **\$575** Additional attendee from sponsor company

Arrival & Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Council of the Great City Schools**

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**Please send registration form to Council of the Great City Schools**

**Fax Number: (202) 393-2400**

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### **REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All cancellations or name changes must be in writing and faxed to (202) 393-2400 or e-mailed to [abarrera@cgcs.org](mailto:abarrera@cgcs.org).

Registration cancelled **on or before** April 18, will receive a full refund. Cancellations from April 19 to April 30 will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after April 30 or no-shows on May 15th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted on site.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago**  
909 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

### **CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 23, 2013**

Single & Double room rate: \$219.00 per night plus 16.4% tax

**Mention: CGCS Bilingual Meeting or Council of the Great City Schools to receive group rate.**

**Call directly to make your Hotel reservations at (312) 943-7200 or (866) 716-8104.** All reservations must be guaranteed & accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Reservations should be canceled 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties. Reservations canceled within 48 hours to arrival will be charged a no-show fee of one night room & tax of 16.4%.

For registration, invoice or payment questions contact Anna Barrera at (202) 393-2427, or at [abarrera@cgcs.org](mailto:abarrera@cgcs.org).



# 2013 BIRE Meeting Chicago Public Schools

The annual meeting of the directors of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education programs of the Council's member districts will take place in Chicago, Illinois at The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago hotel from Wednesday, May 15 through Saturday, May 18. Council staff is working on developing the agenda with the ultimate goal of providing BIRE directors with updates on the most critical issues related to ELL programs. The agenda will include the following:

- ❖ A pre-meeting day (Wednesday, May 15) devoted to Common Core related work
- ❖ Update on Common Core Implementation efforts targeted to ensuring that ELLs fully access the new standards
- ❖ Legislative Update—ESEA reauthorizations and ESEA Flexibility Waivers
- ❖ ELL Survey update and half-day session on data systems for monitoring progress of ELL and program
- ❖ Briefing on ELL Report
- ❖ Our awards luncheon (Friday, May 17), sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education, to recognize an Outstanding Director of Bilingual/Immigrant/Refugee Education

## Preliminary Agenda

### WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2013

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm    **Common Core Sessions**
- Writing Standards of the Common Core
  - Anthologies for Middle Grade--CC
  - Next Generation Assessments
- 5:00 pm - 6:30pm    **Reception**

### THURSDAY, May 16, 2013

- 7:00 am - 5:00pm    **Formal meeting program to include:**
- Math Progressions of Common Core
  - New Language Demands—English Language Department- Complex Text and Standards
  - Publisher's Criteria and Instructional Materials for ELLs

### FRIDAY, May 17, 2013

- 7:00 am - 5:00pm    **Formal meeting program to include:**
- Panel: Overcoming low expectations for ELLs
  - Meeting the needs of Refugees and Newcomers:
    - SIFE and older age ELLs (secondary)--Migration Policy Institute
    - Funding opportunities—DHS (invited)
  - Legislative Update—Waivers, Standards, Assessment, ESEA,
  - ELL Report

### SATURDAY, May 18, 2013

- 8:00am – 9:00am    Breakfast and Debriefing
- 9:30am – 2:00 pm    Instructional Materials for ELLs Project



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

