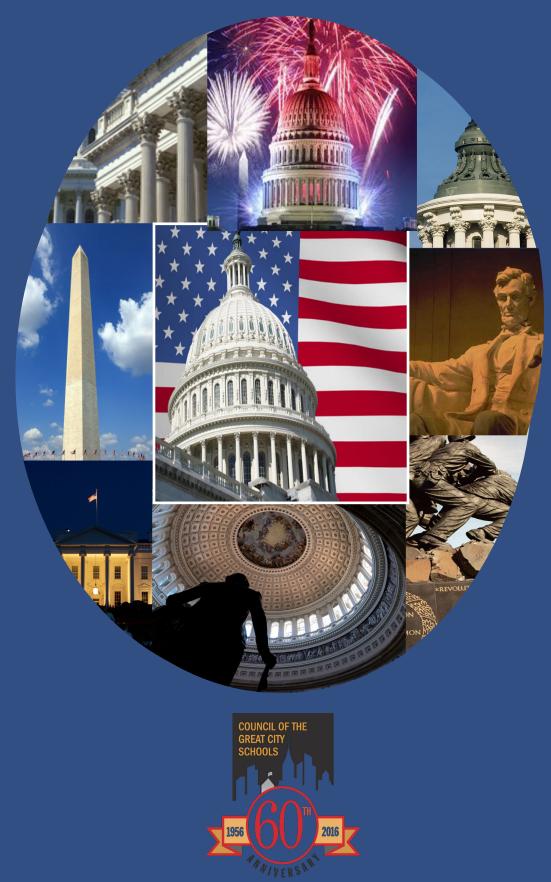# 2016 Annual Legislative/Policy Conference
Registration Brochure

March 19-22, 2016
The Mayflower Hotel • Washington, D.C.

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ANNIVERSARY

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY CONFERENCE

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Saturday, March 19, 2016
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 at National Geographic Museum

Sunday, March 20, 2016
Registration
Buffet Breakfast
Board of Directors Meeting
Great City Colleges of Education Meeting
Luncheon with Speaker **Acting Education Secretary
John King Jr.**
Policy Briefings with Congressional and Administration Staff
"Taste of Miami" 60th Anniversary Reception

Monday, March 21, 2016
Breakfast with Speaker
Legislative Briefings
Luncheon with Speaker
Capitol Hill Visits (You must arrange your own appointments)
Reception at The Mayflower Hotel

Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Breakfast and Briefing
Adjourn

TOPICS TO DISCUSS

■ THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) – WHAT'S IN THE NEW ESEA LAW?

■ TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ESSA

■ FUNDING INCREASES FOR EDUCATION IN THE FY 2016 OMNIBUS BILL

■ OTHER ACTION IN THE 114TH CONGRESS

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
fax: 202-776-9184   phone: 202-347-3000
https://aws.passkey.com/event/14262172/owner

The cutoff date for the group rate is February 23rd. Room rates are **$226.00 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 10th, the deposit of 2 nights room and tax is non refundable.

Don't Delay - Rooms are Limited!

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 23, 2016. A $100 late fee is applied for registrations received after February 23, 2016. Registrations made after March 18, 2016 will be charged an additional $200.00. All payments must be made by February 23, 2016.

*REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made emailed to: MYorkman@cgcs.org. You will receive a full refund if cancellation is received on or before February 14, 2016 and a 50% refund if received from February 15 - February 23, 2016. Cancellations made after February 23, 2016 or no-shows on March 19, 2016 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.

*Per Person Rate
$100 additional late fee (registering between February 23 and March 18)
$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)

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Register online at http://www.cvent.com/2016LegislativeConference

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