

9th Annual Curriculum & Research Directors Meeting



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Preliminary Topics

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- Update on the Common Core Assessments – ELA, Mathematics and Science
- A Call for Change – Closing the Achievement Gap for Black Males
- How to detect and minimize bullying
- Test Security and Cheating: What strategies should be put in place to prevent or minimize cheating? What can districts do when they are falsely accused of cheating?
- Measuring Teacher Effectiveness
- Urban Research Fellows
- Update on Reauthorization of ESEA
- Overview of Council Support to Urban Districts on the Common Core, including
 - New materials on text-dependent questions for currently adopted basal readers,
 - CCSS overview videos and facilitators' guides,
 - Professional development modules for CCSS math progressions,
 - Exemplars of differentiating instruction to provide access for all students to reading complex texts
- Updating Beating the Odds Dashboard
- Council Reports
- 2013C&R Meeting



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly and Complete Registration form for EACH person

New Address: () YES () NO

() Ms. () Mrs. () Mr. () Dr.

Name: _____

Title: _____

School District/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: () _____ Fax #: () _____

E-mail: _____

FOR CONFERENCE FEE: All Payments are due **JUNE 22, 2012**

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

- ☐ \$50 Late Fee if registering after June 22, 2012
- ☐ \$60 Pre-Conference Symposium only (Member District/Member College)
- ☐ \$200 Council Member School District (Curriculum Meeting Only)
- ☐ \$200 College of Education Member (Curriculum Meeting Only)
- ☐ \$260 Member District/Member College (Pre-Conf. Symposium & Curriculum Meeting)
- ☐ Sponsor WAIVED (2-4 attendees per sponsor company)
- ☐ \$575 Additional Attendee from Sponsor (3 maximum)

Enclosed: ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Purchase Order # _____

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Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

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REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

All cancellations and substitution requests must be made in writing and faxed to (202) 393-2400 or e-mailed to lrutherford@cgcs.org. Registrations canceled on or before **June 22, 2012** will receive a full refund. Cancellations received from June 23-June 30 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. Cancellations made after **June 30th and no-shows on July 12th 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 22, 2012. **Companies are not allowed to attend if you are not sponsoring.**

FOR MEAL & MATERIALS PURPOSE ONLY:

Arrival Date & Time: _____ Departure Date & Times: _____

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Call the Wynn Hotel directly to book your room at **1 866-770-7555**. Ask for the CGCS or Council of the Great City Schools meeting rate at the Wynn Hotel, 3131 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89109, (702) 770-4731. Hotel room rates are **\$149.00 per night, single or double, plus 12% tax. \$30 extra for double double accommodations.** All reservations must be guaranteed for late arrival with a major credit card. **The cut-off date for the group rate is Wednesday, June 19, 2012.**

For questions, contact Terry Tabor at (202) 393-2427

Please return this complete form via fax to: **(202) 393-2400** or mail to:
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