



Urban Education

Albuquerque, NM
2013

On the Rise!

Council of the Great City Schools
57th Annual Fall Conference

Hosted by
Albuquerque Public Schools

October 30 - November 3, 2013



Pre-Conference Symposium



The Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) will offer a half-day symposium, *Having the Courage, Knowledge, and Skills to be a Reform Leader*, on Wednesday, October 30. Consider this: it's not reform if it costs more! Inspired by *Cage-Busting Leadership* by Frederick Hess, this session emphasizes the knowledge, skills, and attitude it takes to be an agent for positive change. Resist the temptation to be discouraged by regulations and past practice; many battles can be won right now. Knowing which battles to fight, and how and when to fight is the key. Also critical: knowing how to improve teaching and learning with the resources you have. The symposium is designed to be very interactive, and CRSS President and CEO Cathy Minberg will facilitate the session.

Individual board members, district administrators, and district teams are encouraged to participate. Registration is \$85. Visit www.crss.org or call Faith Edwards at 713-682-9888 for more information.

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 am General Session
12:30 pm Adjourn

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Most sessions will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2013

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Fall Conference Registration
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Common Core Pre-Conference Meeting
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	New Member & Newcomer's Orientation
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Task Force Meetings (All Conferees are welcome to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Joint Achievement/Professional Development
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Task Force Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Joint School Finance/Leadership, Governance and Management❖ English Language Learners and Bilingual Education
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Blue Ribbon Corporate Group Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception at International Balloon Museum
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

THURSDAY, October 31, 2013

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
7:30 am - 9:00 am	General Session A: Breakfast and Address from Chair of the Board
9:00 am - 12:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: Tony Dungy
2:15 pm - 5:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	24th Annual Richard R. Green Awards Banquet (Semi Formal Evening Attire, Masquerade Ball)
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite



Tony Dungy
Football Coach, Author

FRIDAY, November 1, 2013

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
7:30 am - 9:00 am	General Session C: Breakfast and Speaker: Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: David Gergen
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	General Session E: Town Hall Meeting on "Race, Language and Culture in America." Moderated by Harvard University Law Professor Charles Ogletree
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Reception at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center



*Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch
Leadership Expert*

SATURDAY, November 2, 2013

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting (Council Members Only)
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Fall Conference Planning Lunch and Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Farewell Event at the El Pinto Restaurant



*David Gergen
Senior Political Analyst, CNN*

SUNDAY, November 3, 2013

8:30 am - 11:30 am	General Session F: Breakfast and Closing Session
11:30 am	ADJOURN

Name Badges Should Be Worn At All Events And Are Not Transferable.



*Charles Ogletree
Harvard University
Law Professor*

Who Should Attend

- **Urban School Superintendents**
- **School Board Members**
- **Deans of Colleges of Education**
- **Senior School District Administrators**

The Council of the Great City Schools brings together the nation's largest urban public school systems in a coalition dedicated to the improvement of education for children in the inner cities. The Council and its 66 member school districts work to help our schoolchildren meet the highest standards and become successful and productive members of society.

What's Included in Your Registration

- All Scheduled Meals
- Participation in the nation's premier conference on model programs and reforms that work in urban schools
- Keynote Speakers
- Breakout sessions on urban school achievement, professional development, leadership and governance, finance, bilingual, immigrant & refugee issues, and others
- Resource area with member-district materials on what works in urban education
- Newly published Council reports
- Networking with the nation's leading urban school superintendents, school board members, college of education deans, research directors, legislative directors and others
- Awards Banquet
- Transportation to and from off-site evening events
- Conference bag and gift items

Council of the Great City Schools Member Districts

Albuquerque, Anchorage, 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), 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



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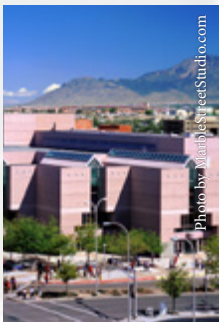


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Hotel Information

The headquarter hotel for the conference is the:

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

330 Tijeras NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 842-1234

All Attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!

*****Hyatt Regency Albuquerque is not accepting reservations via telephone.**
Reservations can only be made using this link:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CGCS13>

Room rates are **\$159 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 13% tax.**
Space is limited so please make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Up to 2 nights + tax deposit is required at the time of reservation. The deadline for the group rate is **September 27, 2013.**

Cancellation Policy: The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until **September 10, 2013.** After September 10, 2013 **NO REFUNDS** will be given.

Transportation: Hyatt Regency Albuquerque is 10 miles and 15 minutes from the Albuquerque International Sunport. A taxi from the airport to the hotel is \$18 and the airport Sunport shuttle is \$11 one way. Price is subject to change. To call and arrange pick up, call (505) 883-4966.

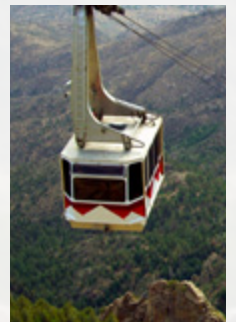
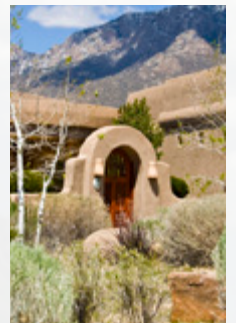
The overflow hotel is the:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Albuquerque

201 Marquette Avenue, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 247 7002

*****DoubleTree by Hilton Albuquerque is not accepting reservations via telephone.**
Reservations can only be made using this link below:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/A/ALBSMDT-CGC-20131028/index.jhtml>



Highlights from the 2012 Fall Conference in Indianapolis



57th Annual Fall Conference Registration Form

To register online, go to <http://www.cgcs.org/FallConference>
(Your e-mail address must already be in our system for online registration)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

New Address: Yes No

First _____ Last _____

Title _____

School District/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Complete the registration form for each person and send with payment. Checks should be made payable to the Council of the Great City Schools. Full registration payment is due by **October 1, 2013**. A late registration fee of \$150.00 will be charged for registrations received after October 1, 2013. **Pre-registration Refund and Cancellation Policy:** Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. Send an email to Anna Barrera at: abarrera@cgcs.org or fax to: 202-393-2400. A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before September 10th, and a 50% refund if received from September 11th - September 30th, 2013. **No refund given after September 30th.** Cancellations or no-shows on October 30th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted for those registering on-site. **Additional \$250 fee for on-site registration will be charged.**

Fee is waived for Superintendents and official Council School Board Representatives only. (No Proxies)

MEMBERS

- * WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)
- \$175 for Council School District member (see list of members)
- \$175 for Council College of Education member
- * \$85 to attend Pre-conference Symposium only
- \$260 to attend Pre-conference Symposium and Fall Conference (\$175 plus \$85)
- \$150 additional late fee (registering after Oct. 1st except for waived supt./board reps. and pre-conference symposium attendees only)

COMPANIES

- WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor(s) (See sponsor's form)
- \$775 for Additional Attendee from Sponsor
- \$1,500 if company not sponsoring
- \$150 additional late fee (registering after October 1st)

OTHERS

- \$375 for Non-member school districts or nonprofit associations
- \$150 for Evening Events Spouse - Name: _____
- \$150 additional late fee (registering after October 1st)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Purchase order #: _____

Check #: _____

VISA MASTERCARD

DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card#: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3 digit _____

Signature: _____

Please check if you prefer vegetarian meals

Bill my organization (Please print complete address with telephone number) if different from above address

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

Arrival/Departure:

(This information is needed for meal count & materials)

Arrival date & time: ____ / ____ / ____ : ____

Departure date & time: ____ / ____ / ____ : ____



Payment Information

For questions, contact
**Terry Tabor or
Anna Barrera at
(202) 393-2427**

- 1. MAIL registration form with payment to:**
Council of the Great City Schools
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, D.C. 20004
(If you pay by check, you must indicate 57th Annual Fall Conference)
(If you pay by credit card, use Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American Express)
- 2. FAX registration form with credit card/or purchase order payments to:**
(202) 393-2400
Complete registration form and fax before mailing the payment
- 3. ONLINE registration at <http://www.cgcs.org/FallConference>**
Your e-mail address must already be in our system to be able to register online.
Use e-mail address of attendee only to log in.



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