



REGISTRATION BROCHURE
OCTOBER 19 - 23, 2016





Chief Academic Officers and STEM Education leads from school districts who are affiliated with the Council of the Great City Schools.

Urban K-12 school systems advancing computer science education

Engage with experts and peers to scale up computer science for all students! Grant funds will cover most expenses so that you and your teammate can attend.

Pre-conference: **October 18, 2016** Hurry! Register by **August 19th**

What	Lead CS Conference - Scaling K-12 Computer Science in Large Urban School Districts: A Leadership Conference
When?	One day prior to the beginning of the Annual Council of the Great City Schools Fall Conference.
Where?	InterContinental Miami, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, FL 33131
Who?	Chief Academic Officers and mathematics/science/ STEM/computer science education leaders from urban school districts affiliated with the Council of the Great City Schools.
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promising practices: Leading the design of a viable K-12 Computer Science more than “dropping it into STEM classes.” • Access and Equity: Creating options and opportunities so computer science programs • Professional Development: Supporting district, school-based leaders and STEM teachers • Free resources and tools: Accessing current research and learning about effective practices.

Registration information available online at: <http://www.leadCSconference.org>

Lodging and travel arrangements- Your registration confirmation will include a unique link so that you can reserve a room in our block. We will cover the cost of the hotel for October 17.

Transportation- We will reimburse up to \$350 for travel expenses to Miami (one way travel) for Chief Academic Officers, including airfare, ground travel, and incidentals. We are able to reimburse up to \$600 for travel expenses to and from Miami (round trip) for mathematics/science/STEM/computer science leads, including airfare, ground travel, and incidentals.

Off-site School Visits

The iPreparatory Academy in Miami is a Global Focus International K-12 Magnet school that incorporates innovative teaching strategies in a technology-rich environment. This innovative Magnet school has become synonymous with terms such as flipped classroom, blended learning, technology and internships. The iPrep Academy provides a safe, supportive, and dynamic learning environment with a rigorous, technology-rich curriculum that emphasizes International Education and Global Studies. These studies focus on real-world experiences, ultimately producing students who have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge to become responsible, successful global citizens.

Miami Dade-County Public Schools is offering Fall Conference attendees a tour of this groundbreaking school. The tours are:

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

12:45 pm Pick up from the Intercontinental Miami
1:00 - 2:00 pm Tour of the school

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

9:45 am Pick up from the Intercontinental Miami
10:00 - 11:00 am Tour of the school

To attend the tour, please **RSVP** to: Adam Lechnir at: alechnir@dadeschools.net

Please indicate what day you would like to attend. Tours are on a first-come, first-served basis.

CRSS PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

The Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) will offer a half-day symposium, *Dealing with Difficult People, Dealing with Difficult Decisions* on **Wednesday, October 19**.

Governance team members (board members, superintendents, and executive-level administrators) are often faced with difficult people, situations, and decisions. It just comes with the job! The interactive symposium will include training and discussions about how to maintain consistency and productivity before, during, and after difficult experiences. With all new curriculum and activities, the symposium, led by CRSS President and CEO Cathy Minberg, will delve deeply into this topic and more.

Individual board members, district administrators, and district teams are encouraged to participate. **Registration is \$95**. Visit www.crss.org or call Faith Edwards at 713-682-9888 for more information.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:30 am General Session
12:30 pm Adjourn



60th Annual Fall Conference

October 19 - October 23, 2016 • Miami, FL

Intercontinental Miami



WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2016

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
8:00 am - 9:00 am
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Fall Conference Registration
Continental Breakfast
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
New Member & Newcomer's Orientation
Buffet Lunch
Task Force Meetings (**All Conferees are welcome to attend**)

- ❖ Achievement/Professional Development Task Force Meetings
- ❖ School Finance/Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force Meetings
- ❖ English Language Learners and Bilingual Education Task Force Meeting

Blue Ribbon Corporate Group Meeting (Members only)
Welcome Reception at AmericanAirlines Arena
Hospitality Suite

THURSDAY, October 20, 2016

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7:30 am - 4:00 pm
7:30 am - 9:00 am
9:00 am - 12:15 pm
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
2:15 pm - 5:30 pm
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Conference Registration
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
General Session A: Breakfast and Address from Chair of the Board
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: **SAL KHAN**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
Executive Committee Meeting
Cocktail Reception
27th Annual Green-Garner Banquet (*Semi Formal Evening Attire*)
Hospitality Suite- Karaoke Night



SAL KHAN
Founder & CEO
Khan Academy



DONNA BRAZILE
Political Commentator

FRIDAY, October 21, 2016

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7:30 am - 4:00 pm
7:30 am - 9:00 am
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Conference Registration
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
General Session C: Breakfast and Speaker: **DONNA BRAZILE**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: **ERIC HOLDER**
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting
Urban Education and the Presidential Campaign
Moderated by: **DAN RATHER**
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting
Reception at the Biscayne Lady Yacht



ERIC HOLDER
Former U.S. Attorney
General

SATURDAY, October 22, 2016

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 Debriefing and Planning Lunch Meeting with Miami-Dade Schools and Cleveland Public Schools
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Farewell Party at the InterContinental Miami Prince "Purple Rain" Tribute Party (wear your purple)



DAN RATHER
Broadcast Journalist

SUNDAY, October 23, 2016

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

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 70 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 ?

- **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**
- **All scheduled meals (breakfast, lunch, coffee service, reception/dinner)**
- **Resource area with member-district, non profit organizations and educational companies material 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**
- **Gift items from sponsor companies**



Council of the Great City School Member Districts

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

**We are only accepting registrations online.
To register for the Fall Conference go to:**

www.cvent.com/2016FallConference

MEMBERS

WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)
\$175 *for* Council School District member (see list of members)
\$175 *for* Council College of Education member
\$95 to attend CRSS Pre-conference Symposium only
\$270 to attend CRSS Pre-conference Symposium and Fall Conference (\$175 plus \$95)
\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2016)

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 3, 2016)

OTHERS

\$375 *for* Non-member school districts/colleges of education or nonprofit associations
\$200 for Spouse to attend Evening Events only
\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2016)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

You may pay using a purchase order #, check or American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full registration payment is due by **October 3, 2016**. A late registration fee of \$150.00 will be charged for registrations received after October 3, 2016. **Pre-registration Refund and Cancellation Policy:** Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. Send an email to Angel Gooch at: agooch@cgcs.org or Terry Tabor at: ttabor@cgcs.org. A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before October 3, 2016, and a 50% refund if received from October 4th - October 14, 2016. **No refund given after September 25th**. 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)

**Cancellations or No Show after
October 14, 2016 will
NOT RECEIVE A REFUND
and will be billed the full amount.**

**Register before October 3rd to confirm name badge,
conference materials and name included on participant's list.**

Hotel Information

The headquarters hotel for the conference is the:

InterContinental Miami

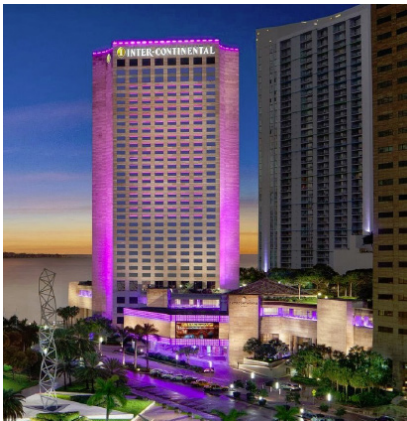
100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 331331
1 800 327-3005

All attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!

To make reservation via telephone dial 1 800 327-3005,
and use the group code **SR7**

Reservations can also be made using this link below:

[2016 CGCS Annual Fall Conference](#)



Room rates are **\$240 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 15.1% tax**. An additional person is \$30. 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 cut-off date for the group rate is September 20, 2016.

Cancellation Policy: The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until **August 21, 2016**. After August 21, 2016 **NO RE-FUNDS** will be given. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

OVERFLOW HOTELS

The two overflow hotels are the **Courtyard Marriott Miami** and **Epic Miami Hotel**

Cutoff Date is: **September 26, 2016** • Room Rate: **\$179 -single/double**

To book a room at the **Courtyard Miami**, click [here](#).

To book at the Epic fill out the hotel form on the next page.



**2016 Annual Fall Conference
60th Annual
October 19-23, 2016
Miami, Florida**

EPIC Miami, a Kimpton Hotel
270 Biscayne Boulevard Way
Miami, FL 33131

CGCS Housing Reservation Form

Fax: (305) 967-7341

e-mail: kathleen.cal-manani@epichotel.com

***Don't forget to register for the conference!**

*** Only 1 room reservation per form will be accepted ***

The Hotel is NOT accepting reservations via telephone. Housing requests must be either faxed or e-mailed using this form.

Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Name of person making this reservation: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address of the person to receive confirmation of reservation: _____

Rates: \$249.00 Single/Double
\$25.00 for additional persons over two
State & Local Occup tax is currently 13%

**Cancellation and
2-Night Deposit Policy:**

There is a two-night non-refundable deposit required to secure a guestroom at the Hotel. Any cancellations will incur a two-night room and tax reservation cancellation fee.

*** Hotel Rate/Reservations deadline is Tuesday, 9/20/16**

Bed Type Request: _____ 1 King Bed _____ 2 Double Beds

Additional Requests: _____

of persons in room: _____ (additional persons in room over 2 is \$25 extra per person)

*** Note prevailing tax is 13% per room per night**

Payment Information is required to confirm a guestroom for the CGCS Fall Conference

A representative of the Hotel will be contacting you to get your credit card and/or payment information. All guestroom requests are on a 1st come 1st serve basis and until the Hotel confirms your reservation with a confirmation number you are not guaranteed a guestroom.

Reservation requests are available on a first come first serve basis up to the Group's contracted commitment

Your reservation form will be date and time stamped and processed in the order received

HILTON BENTLEY MIAMI/SOUTH BEACH

THE FACTS



Experience the beauty and uniqueness of Miami's South Beach at the AAA 4 Diamond Hilton Bentley on Ocean Drive. Discover a beachfront paradise in an intimate and gorgeous world-class setting.

AT A GLANCE

- Beachfront location in Miami's South Beach
- AAA 4-Diamond resort hotel
- Bentley Beach Club
- Meeting facilities for up to 75 Guests
- Wireless high speed internet access
- On-site spa services
- HHonors Category 9



OUR FACILITIES

BENTLEY BEACH CLUB

Bask in the sun on the white sands of the Bentley Beach Club. Lay back and enjoy our stylish chaise lounges, cabanas, beach beds and umbrellas. Our team of beach butlers offers superior service with cocktails and delicious food brought right to your chair. Amenities include towels, water sports equipment and beach toys.

SPA 101

Perfecting the fundamentals in massage and facial therapy is the core mission of Spa 101. Minimalistic in design with emphasis on high quality intrinsic treatments and superior spa products, Spa 101 will meticulously titillate the five senses, creating a personalized and VIP-exclusive pampering experience.

POOL AND SUNDECK

Relax poolside in our luxurious cabanas or sun beds, while our team of pool butlers offers cocktails and delicious food. Take a dip in our heated pool and revel in the serene atmosphere.

ROCCO DONNA HAIR AND BEAUTY ART

Allow yourself to be pampered by Leonardo Rocco—a celebrity stylist born in Argentina and trained in Europe—at the exclusive Rocco Donna Hair and Beauty Art. Leonardo offers the latest trends in hairstyles and techniques in a unique high-end salon.

BUSINESS CENTER

Stay connected with the office or prepare for presentations at Hilton Bentley Miami's Business Center, which is furnished with state-of-the-art technology including computers, printers, photocopiers, fax machines and wireless internet access.



OUR ROOMS

STUDIO SUITES

Relax in the comfort of our studio suites, complete with state-of-the-art kitchenettes, oversized marble bathrooms with bidet and King size pillow top beds with down-filled comforters. Private terraces overlook the city skyline and intracoastal waterway. Standard suites offer a work desk, in-room safe, mini-bar, iron and ironing board.

ONE BEDROOM SUITES

Our dazzling 750ft² one-bedroom suites offer spectacular ocean or skyline views and private terrace. Enjoy classic European style décor in the secluded bedroom and separate living room. Stay connected with wireless internet access. Each suite offers a full kitchen, a spacious work desk, in-room safe, iron, ironing board and hair dryer.

TWO BEDROOM SUITES

Our beautiful two-bedroom suites offer 1,200ft² of oceanfront comfort, with European furnishings, 42-inch LCD TVs with surround sound, Italian marble floors and two bathrooms – all separate from the living room and state-of-the-art kitchen. Both the bedrooms and living room open to spectacular terraces overlooking the Atlantic.

THE HILTON BENTLEY PENTHOUSE

The spectacular penthouse offers floor-to-ceiling panoramic ocean views. Two lavish bedrooms, each with its own terrace, are separated by a large living room and dining room, two and a half baths and a contemporary kitchen. A spiral staircase leads up to a 1,500ft² split-level rooftop terrace with a private pool overlooking the ocean.

EAT & DRINK

SANTORINI BY GEORGIOS

The ultimate Greek Seafood Restaurant on Miami Beach, Santorini offers fresh off the boat whole fish and the freshest Greek import ingredients, creating authentic traditional and new age Greek flavors.

PRIME ITALIAN

From the creators of Prime One Twelve comes the celebrity favorite, Prime Italian. Entrées include the variety and quality of char-grilled steaks from One Twelve, plus seafood, pasta and Italian classics such as hot and sweet sausages, shrimp scampi, lobster fra diavolo, eggplant parmigiana and some two dozen à la carte sides.

OUT & ABOUT

For further information regarding hours of operation, reservations or simply directions to attractions, please contact the Concierge.

LOCATION

Hilton Bentley is located in the heart of Miami Beach's "Sofi" district – the refined and sophisticated neighborhood South of Fifth. Steps from the finest restaurants and nightlife, one mile from Lincoln Road and Miami Beach Convention Center, three miles from the Port of Miami and only seven miles from Miami International Airport.



MEETINGS

- 5,000ft² of meeting space
- Floor to ceiling window-lit space
- Capacity for up to 100 Guests
- Skyline Meeting Room and Terrace: 1,500ft² overlooking Ocean Drive
- Sunrise Meeting Room and Terrace: 1,350ft² of pillar-less meeting space filled with natural light
- On-site audio/visual and banquet teams
- On-site professional Conference Service Coordinator

Luxury Studio:

Selling Rate: \$379.00

Group Rate: \$299.00

Total Saving: \$80.00

1 City View Bedroom Suite:

Selling Rate: \$439.00

Group Rate: \$359.00

Total Saving: \$80.00

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