

# 60th Annual Fall Conference

October 19 - October 23, 2016 • Miami, FL



## 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 American Airlines 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: **JOSÉ DÍAZ -BALART**  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Cocktail Reception  
27th Annual Green-Garner Banquet (*Semi Formal Evening Attire*)  
Hospitality Suite- Karaoke Night



**JOSÉ DÍAZ -BALART**  
Television News Anchor

## 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:  
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting  
*Urban Education and the Presidential Campaign*  
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting  
Reception at the Biscayne Lady Yacht



**DONNA BRAZILE**  
Political Commentator

## **SATURDAY, October 22, 2016**

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| 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<br>(Council Members Only)   |
| 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Fall Conference Debriefing and Planning Lunch Meeting<br>with Miami-Dade Schools and Cleveland Public Schools |
| 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Farewell Party at the InterContinental Miami<br>Prince "Purple Rain" Tribute Party (wear your purple)         |

## **SUNDAY, October 23, 2016**

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

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## **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), Honolulu, 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