



Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 19 – 22, 2016

The Mayflower Hotel
 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20036

AGENDA

All conference sessions take place in the Mayflower Hotel unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	Outside of East Room
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast	East Room
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Fall Conference Planning Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>60th Annual Fall Conference in Miami</i> 	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Blue Ribbon Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (by invitation only) 	Virginia Room
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Policy Discussion: Education Issues at the State Level (school districts only)	Grand Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Internal Advisory Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Males of Color Achievement</i> 	New York Room
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	East Room
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting (closed session)	Rhode Island Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	The ABCs of Federal Education Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i> 	Grand Ballroom

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Legislative Liaisons Meeting (school districts only)	Grand Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Achievement & Professional Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) Expansion - Academic Key Performance Indicators Survey - Chief of Schools/Principal Supervisor Advisory Committee 	State Room
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Governance, Leadership, and Management & School Finance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Board Leadership - Key Performance Indicators - Risk Management 	State Room
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selecting instructional materials for mathematics - Improving Instructional Materials for ELLs - Online/Virtual PD for Teachers - ELL-related provisions and issues in ESSA - Refugee and immigrant education updates 	Chinese Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Members and Newcomers Orientation	Virginia Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception at National Geographic Museum (Located directly across the street from the rear entrance of the Mayflower Hotel)	1145 17th Street NW Washington, DC

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Sunday, March 20, 2016

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	Outside of East Room
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	East Room
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i> 	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable John King <i>United States Secretary of Education</i> 	East Room

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	General Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Council of the Great City Colleges of Education</i> 	Virginia Room
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Washington Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff</i> 	State Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	California State Legislative and Budget Policy Discussion	Virginia Room
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Miami”	Palm Court Ballroom

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Monday, March 21, 2016

7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Conference Registration	Outside of East Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honorable Michael Yudin <i>Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services U.S. Department of Education</i> Ruth Ryder <i>Acting Director, Office of, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services U.S. Department of Education</i> 	East Room
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Implementing the Every Student Succeeds Act at the U.S. Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Monique Chism, Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> <i>Roberta Miceli, Deputy Director Office of State Support</i> <i>Jane Simons, Attorney Office of the General Counsel</i> 	State Room
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Congressional Intent in Every Student Succeeds Act <u>House Committee on Education and the Workforce</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Brad Thomas, Majority Staff</i> <i>Jacque Chevalier, Minority Staff</i> <u>Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Lindsay Fryer, Majority Staff</i> <i>Amanda Beaumont, Minority Staff</i> 	State Room

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch and Speaker** **East Room**

- The Honorable Marcia Fudge (D-OH)
*Ranking Democratic Member – Subcommittee on
Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education
Committee on Education and the Workforce
U.S. House of Representatives*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Congressional Office Visits**
(Make your own appointments)

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Reception at the Mayflower Hotel** **Chinese Room**

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Tuesday, March 22, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast Buffet** **Chinese Room**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **What Happens at Negotiated Rulemaking?** **Chinese Room**

- *Michael Casserly, Executive Director
Council of the Great City Schools*
- *Manish Naik, Legislative Manager
Council of the Great City Schools*

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Debriefing with Council Staff** **Chinese Room**

12:00 pm **ADJOURN**