



Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 11 – 14, 2017

The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT AGENDA

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Fall Conference Planning Meeting: <i>61st Annual Fall Conference in Cleveland</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Blue Ribbon Meeting: <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (by invitation only)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	The ABCs of Federal Education Policy: <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting (closed session)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Education Issues at the State Level (school districts only)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Legislative Liaisons Meeting (school districts only)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Achievement & Professional Development</i>
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>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Members and Newcomers Orientation
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception at the Mayflower Hotel

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting: <i>Annual Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors</i>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker: TBD
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Council of the Great City Colleges of Education: <i>General Meeting</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Washington Update: <i>Briefing on federal education action with CGCS legislative staff</i>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Cleveland”

Monday, March 13, 2017

7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Speaker: TBD
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Policy Briefing with U.S. Department of Education Staff
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Policy Briefing with Congressional Staff
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Policy Briefing: TBD
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker: TBD
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Congressional Office Visits (Schedule your own appointments)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception at the Mayflower Hotel

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Policy Briefing: TBD
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Debriefing with Council Staff
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