

Annual Legislative/ Policy Conference

Registration Information



March 17 - 20, 2012
Renaissance Mayflower Hotel
Washington, DC



UNITE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EDUCATION FORUM

March 16, 2012 • McLean, VA



USA TODAY and the Council of the Great City Schools will host an education forum of urban educators, business leaders and news executives on Friday, March 16 at USA TODAY headquarters in McLean, Virginia. This daylong program includes lunch, special guests, reception and transportation to and from the Mayflower Hotel. NO REGISTRATION FEE. COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY. LIMITED SPACE. Not to be missed. RSVP to Henry Duvall at hduvall@cgcs.org by March 2.

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY CONFERENCE

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Saturday, March 17, 2012

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Fall Conference Planning Meeting
Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting
Lunch & Meeting of Legislative & Federal Programs Liaison
Executive Committee Meeting
Task Force Meetings
Great City Colleges of Education Steering Committee Meeting
New Member & New Attendees Orientation
Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Registration
Buffet Breakfast
Board of Directors Meeting
Great City Colleges of Education Meeting
Luncheon with Speaker **U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan**
Legislative Briefings
Reception: Taste of Indianapolis, Site of 2012 Fall Conference

Monday, March 19, 2012

Breakfast with Speaker
Legislative Briefings
Luncheon with Speaker
Capitol Hill Visits (You must arrange your own appointments)
Capitol Hill Reception

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Breakfast
Adjourn

TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- ✓ **REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)**
- ✓ **SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND EDUCATION JOBS LEGISLATION**
- ✓ **PRESIDENT OBAMA'S BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013**
- ✓ **EDUCATION ISSUES AT THE STATE LEVEL (BREAKOUT MEETING FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY)**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can only be made using the housing reservation form in this brochure and faxed directly to the:

Renaissance Mayflower Hotel

1127 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

fax: 202-776-9184 phone: 202-347-3000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wash-renaissance-mayflower-hotel/>



The cutoff date for the group rate is February 23rd. Room rates are \$224.00 per night, single and double occupancy, plus 14.5% tax. Two nights room and tax are required at the time reservation is made. Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. For cancellation after 2/14/12, 2 nights room and tax is non refundable.

Name Badges should be worn during the conference

2012 LEGISLATIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mr. [] Ms. [] Mrs. [] Dr. [] (PLEASE PRINT)

To register online, go to www.cgcs.org

New Address: [] Yes [] No

Registration form fields: First, Last, Title, School District /Organization, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Fax, E-mail

REGISTRATION FEES

Complete this registration form for each person and mail with payment. Checks should be made payable to the Council of the Great City Schools. Please have invoice number, registrant name and conference name listed on check. Full registration payment is due by March 1, 2012. A \$100 late fee is applied for registrations received after February 21, 2012. On-site registration only after March 15th.

*REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. You will receive a full refund if cancellation is received on or before February 10, 2012 and a 50% refund if received from February 11, 2012 -- February 24, 2012. Cancellations made after February 24, 2012 or no-shows on March 17, 2012 will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted for those registering on-site. An additional \$200 fee will be charged for those registering on-site.

Fee is waived for Superintendents and official Council School Board Representatives only. (No Proxies). Fee is also waived for sponsors who have been identified through sponsorship information submitted prior to the conference.

- WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative/ Sponsor Contact
\$100 additional late fee (registering between February 22 and March 15) After March 15 must register on-site
\$150 for Spouse -Name: (Spouse will receive Name badge for meal events only)
\$175 for Council School District member
\$175 for Council College of Education member
\$375 for Non-member school districts and Education Associations
\$675 Additional person from sponsor company (per person)
\$1,000 for Companies Not Sponsoring (per person)
Bill my organization (please print complete address with telephone number) if different from above address. All Payments are due March 1st

Payment information fields: Check#, Purchase order#, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMEX, Card#, Expiration date, Printed Name, Signature, 3-Digit Security # on the back of the card

Please check if you prefer vegetarian meals [] Information needed for a correct count of meals & materials.

Food Allergies, Arrival date & time, Departure date time

Attn: _____



HOTEL RESERVATION FORM



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Policy Conference
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the Mayflower Hotel
(a Renaissance Hotel)
1127 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20036

CGCS Housing Reservation Form

Fax: (202) 776-9184

www.renaissancemayflower.com

The Hotel is **NOT** accepting reservations via telephone, housing requests must be made using this form

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

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

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: \$224 Single/Double
\$20 extra person

Concierge: \$254 Single/Double

*** Group Rate cut-off date is Thursday, February 23, 2012**

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Cancellations must be received by 5:00pm EST on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. Please obtain and retain your cancellation number to ensure a full refund. Any cancellation received after 2/14/12 is subject to a two night room and tax non-refundable cancellation fee retained by the hotel.

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

Additional Requests: _____

of persons in room: _____

* Note prevailing tax is 14.5% per room per night

Payment Information is required to confirm a guestroom for the CGCS Legislative/Policy Conference

Check Enclosed: _____ Checks may be sent for the cost of two (2) nights room and tax deposit and made payable to the Mayflower Hotel. (# nights x rate x prevailing tax)

***Credit card will be charged for payment of two (2) nights room and tax at the time the reservation is made.**

Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express
_____ Discover _____ Diners Club

Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

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

Your signature above is required to confirm a room and authorization for the 2-nights room and tax deposit.

This reservation will not be processed without a signature for the credit card or a check payment enclosed.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1. Mail Registration Form(s)** with Payment to: Council of the Great City Schools
(Indicate: Legislative Conference, Invoice Number and Registrant Name) 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
Suite 702
Washington, D.C. 20004

Please fax completed Registration form(s) before mailing the check payment.

- 2. Fax Registration Form(s)** with payment information by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover
or
Purchase Order Payments to: (202) 393-2400
- 3. Online Registration at www.cgcs.org**

For Questions Contact
Lenise Rutherford, Terry Tabor, or Alisa Adams at (202) 393-2427 or
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