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### **Statement by the Council of the Great City Schools On the Death of Dr. Shirley Schwartz**

The Council of the Great City Schools' director of special projects, Dr. Shirley Schwartz, died unexpectedly on the night of March 1. Shirley had been the dedicated liaison to the Great City Colleges of Education, a coalition of deans affiliated with the Council.

She had been the Council's point person on teaching and learning, the coordinator of the organization's Fall Conference breakout sessions, and had worked closely with the Council's research team, including the recent Gates Foundation project.

Shirley will be truly missed by the Council staff and membership.

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