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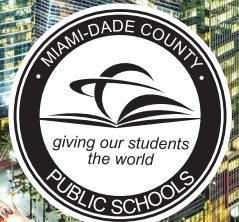
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Council of the Great City Schools

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 19 - 23, 2016



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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Council of the Great City Schools 60th Annual Fall Conference, Miami, FL October 19 - October 23, 2016 InterContinental Miami Hotel

“Reinvigorating, Reimagining, Reinventing Urban Education”

***Name Badges Must Be Worn At All Times

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Level 2 - Mezzanine

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Trinity - Mezzanine

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Trinity - Mezzanine

CRSS Governance Symposium

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Brickell - Lobby Level
Dealing with Difficult People, Dealing with Difficult Decisions
Must be pre-registered

New Member & Newcomer's Orientation

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Trade Room - Lobby Level

Buffet Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine

Males of Color Advisory Committee Meeting

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Gusman - Lobby Level

Task Force Meeting I

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Brickell - Lobby Level
**Joint Meeting of the Achievement Task Force and the
Professional Development Task Force**

Wednesday, October 19

Task Force Meeting II

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Brickell - Lobby Level

Joint Meeting of the School Finance Task Force and the Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force

Task Force Meeting III

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Trade Room - Lobby Level

English Language Learners and Bilingual Education Task Force

Discussion of New Supreme Court Case on Special Education (Andrew F. vs. Douglas County School District)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Flagler - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sevilla - Lobby Level

6:15 pm- Walk or Bus Pick-Up AmericanAirlines Arena

Welcome Reception at AmericanAirlines Arena

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Royal Palm Presidential Suite - 33rd Floor, Room 3304- InterContinental

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Level 2 - Mezzanine

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Trinity - Mezzanine

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Trinity - Mezzanine

General Session A: *Breakfast and Address, Felton Williams, Chair of the Council*

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine

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Session I

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Note: All concurrent sessions are held at the InterContinental Miami

- **The Results Are In: How Participating In Tuda Has Helped Urban School Districts**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Girl Power: Understanding And Improving The Educational Experience For Female Students In Urban Schools**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **University And Urban District Partnerships To Develop High-Quality Principal Supervisors**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Getting Personnel: Hiring and Developing Urban Teachers and Leaders**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Investment Strategies: How Three Districts Are Evaluating Their Efforts To Improve Urban Schools**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Life After High School: Creating Secondary Opportunities For All Urban Students**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Building Academic Excellence Through Bilingual Education In Urban Public Schools**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Strengthening Instructional Leadership Teams In Our Great City Schools**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Making The Grade: Transitioning To A Standards-Based Grading System For Urban Students**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Strong Start: Improving Early Childhood Offerings In Urban Schools**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Lead To Succeed: Preparing The Next Generation Of Urban Leaders**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Opportunity Knocks: Opening Doors For Urban Students To Excel**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

Thursday, October 20

Session II 10:45 am- 12:15 pm

- **Meeting The Needs Of Males Of Color In Our Urban Districts**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Prioritizing Social And Emotional Learning To Improve Urban Student Achievement**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Are The Supremes Deadlocked?: An Update On The U.S. Supreme Court**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Empowering Teacher Leaders To Impact Urban Student Achievement**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Get On Your Feet: Involving Stakeholders To Achieve Urban School Success**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Game Plan: Innovative Strategies For Eliminating Achievement Gaps And Improving Urban Student Performance**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Infusing New And Inclusive Approaches Into Student Discipline Policies In Urban Schools**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **High Marks: Using Teacher Evaluation Systems To Accelerate Urban District Progress**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Allocating District Funds Based On Urban Student Needs**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Resource-Full: Meeting High Standards With High Quality Instructional Materials In Our Great City Schools**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Here's To Tiers: Building Systems Of Support For RTI Strategies In Urban Schools**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Tech Center: Rebooting Urban Classrooms Through Technology Education**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

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General Session B: Lunch and Speaker, Sal Khan, Founder and CEO, Khan Academy

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine

Presentation of the Dr. Shirley S. Schwartz Urban Impact Award

Session III

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

- **Collaboration, Not Competition: Working Together To Improve Equity In Urban School Districts**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Data Dive: How Great City Schools Are Tracking Urban School Success**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Boots On The Ground: How Urban School Districts And Military Families Are Collaborating Against Workforce Shortages**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **A Penny Saved: Balancing Budgets In Our Great City Schools**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **El Futuro: Using Cutting-Edge Instructional Approaches With Urban English Language Learners**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Plugging Urban Teachers Into Innovative Professional Development**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Inclusion Conclusion: Making Achievement A Reality For Urban Students With Disabilities**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Exploring Paths To Excellence Through The Use Of NAEP Data**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Turn The Table: Three Great City Schools Approaches To Turning Around Low-Performing Schools**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Force Awakens: STEM Education In Urban Middle Schools**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Friend Request: Urban District Efforts To Update And Engage The Community Using Social Media**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Supporting Our Leaders: Identifying And Developing Principal Supervisors In Urban Schools**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

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Session IV

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

- **Support Beams: Urban Schools Are Making Great Strides With Wrap-Around Programs**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Teachable Moment: Evaluating And Rewarding Strong Teachers In Urban Schools**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Stop, Collaborate, And Listen: Building Instructional Capacity Together In Urban Schools**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Principal Principle: Strategies For Ensuring High Quality Leadership In Our Urban Schools**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Change Of Plans: Finding The Right School Improvement Models For Supporting Urban Schools**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Homeroom: Checking In With The Great City Schools On Issues Of Attendance And Mandatory Retention**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Words Get In The Way: Breaking Down Literacy Barriers For Urban School Students**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Taking The Lead: The Impact Of Teacher Leaders On Our Great City Schools**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Digging Deep: Identifying And Uprooting The Underlying Barriers To Student Achievement**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Lifelong Learners: How Urban Schools Are Expanding Opportunities For Adult Students**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Leadership Quality: Developing School And District Leaders In Urban Schools**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Check Yourself: How Urban Teachers Are Using Student Survey Results For Professional Development**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

Executive Committee Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Bayfront A - Lobby Level

Cocktail Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ballroom Foyer - Mezzanine

27th Annual Green-Garner Awards Banquet (Semi-Formal Attire)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Royal Palm Presidential Suite - 33rd Floor, Room 3304- InterContinental

Friday, October 21, 2016

Conference Registration

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Level 2 - Mezzanine

Urban Schools Resource Display

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Trinity Mezzanine

Internet Business Café

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Trinity Mezzanine

General Session C: Breakfast and Address, Donna Brazile, Political Commentator

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine

Presentation of the Queen Smith Award

Session V

9:15 am - 10:30 am

- **Tools Of The Trade: Urban Schools Are Drilling Down For Success With Common Core**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Re-Calculating: Developing Plans To Take Urban Schools In New Directions**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Equity Initiatives: Educating Leaders And Teachers To Serve Diverse Urban Students**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **From The Board Room To The Classroom: How High Expectations For Urban Districts Start At The Top**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Proper Lens: Focusing On Improving The Achievement Of Urban Students With Disabilities**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Right Fit: Tailoring Teacher Prep And Mentoring Programs To Meet The Needs Of All Urban Students**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Double Duty: The Benefits Of Dual Enrollment Programs For Urban High School Students**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Diverse Strategies To Build Confidence And Create Opportunities In Urban Schools**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Now You're Speaking My Language: Dual Language Programs In Our Great City Schools**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Deep Bench: How Community And External Partners Contribute To The Success Of Urban Schools**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami

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- **Missing Link: Using Online Tools To Enhance Professional Development In Urban Schools**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Family Tree: Branching Out To Engage Urban Students And Families**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **College Bound: Increasing Higher Education Prospects For Great City High School Students**
Flagler - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

Session VI 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

- **End Of Days: Navigating The Washington Waters During A Lamé Duck Session**
Sandringham/Windsor - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Strength In Numbers: Collaborating For Academic Success In Urban Schools**
Chopin Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Back To School: Reducing Out-Of-School Time And Supporting Re-Engagement For Urban Students**
Biscayne Ballroom - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Overcoming The Challenges Facing Males Of Color In Our Great City Schools**
Brickell - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Leading By Example: Using Successful Models To Develop Strong Urban School Leaders**
Merrick I - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **America's Got Talent!: Addressing Teacher Shortages Issues In Our Nation's Urban Districts**
Trade - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **The Right Equation: A New Angle On Preparing STEM Teachers For Urban School Success**
Sevilla - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Academy Reward: Unique School Programs Focusing On The Talents And Needs Of Urban Students**
Bayfront B - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Open Doors: Guiding America's Newest Students To Success In The Great City Schools**
Escorial/Alhambra - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Well, Well, Well: The Impact Of Student Health On Student Achievement In Urban Schools**
Raphael/Michelangelo - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Cross-Tabs: Leveraging All District Supports To Raise Urban Student Achievement**
Balmoral - Mezzanine Level - InterContinental Miami
- **Keep It Positive: Using Behavioral Supports To Help All Urban Students Achieve**
Junior Ballroom - Lobby Level - InterContinental Miami

Friday, October 21

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General Session D: Lunch and Speaker, Eric Holder, *Former U.S. Attorney General*

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine

General Session E: National Townhall Meeting with Dan Rather Urban Education and the Presidential Campaign

Moderator, Dan Rather, *Broadcast Journalist*

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Bayfront A - Lobby Level

Great City Colleges of Education Meeting

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Sevilla - Lobby Level

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm - Walk or take the bus to the Biscayne Lady Dock

Reception at the Biscayne Lady Yacht Charter

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Hospitality Suite

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Royal Palm Presidential Suite - 33rd Floor, Room 3304- InterContinental

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Trianon - Mezzanine

Shipping Center - ship your materials home at no cost

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trinity - Mezzanine

Board of Directors Meeting

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Versailles - Mezzanine

Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting (Council members only)

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Alhambra/Escorial - Mezzanine

Fall Conference Planning Meeting & Lunch (Planners only)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Michelangelo - Mezzanine

Purple Rain Farewell Reception and Party

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Chopin - Mezzanine

Wear Purple

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Breakfast and Closing Session

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Trade Room - Lobby Level

Adjourn

10:00 am