

COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS  
62nd ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

BUILDING A  
GENERATION:  
**BLUEPRINTS**

FOR SUCCESS IN URBAN EDUCATION

OCTOBER 24 TO 28, 2018

WELCOME TO

**BALTIMORE**  
BALTIMORE

## CRSS PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

The Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) will offer a half-day symposium on Wednesday, October 24. Board members, district administrators and district teams are encouraged to attend.

**Registration is \$95.** Visit [www.crss.org](http://www.crss.org) or call Faith Edwards at 713-682-9888 for more information.



**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

8:30 am General Session

12:30 pm Adjourn

## Baltimore Sights



American Visionary Art Museum



Baltimore School for the Arts



Baltimore Inner Harbor



Crab Feast at Nick's Fish House

# 62nd Annual Fall Conference

October 24 - October 28, 2018 • Baltimore, MD



## WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2018

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
8:00 am - 9:00 am  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Fall Conference Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe  
New Member & Newcomer's Orientation  
Buffet Lunch  
Task Force Meetings (**All Conferees are welcome to attend**)

- ❖ Males of Color Task Force Meeting
- ❖ Achievement/Professional Development Task Force Meeting
- ❖ School Finance/Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force Meeting
- ❖ English Language Learners and Bilingual Education Task Force Meeting

Blue Ribbon Corporate Group Meeting (Members only)  
Welcome Reception at American Visionary Art Museum

## THURSDAY, October 25, 2018

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
7:30 am - 4:00 pm  
7:30 am - 9:00 am  
9:00 am - 12:15 pm  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
2:15 pm - 5:30 pm  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Conference Registration  
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe  
General Session A: Breakfast and Address from Chair of the Board  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES  
General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: **MICHELLE ALEXANDER**  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Cocktail Reception  
29th Annual Green-Garner Banquet (*Semi Formal Evening Attire*)  
Hospitality Suite



Michelle Alexander  
Author of *The New Jim Crow:  
Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*

## FRIDAY, October 26, 2018

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
7:30 am - 4:00 pm  
7:30 am - 9:00 am  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Conference Registration  
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe  
General Session C: Breakfast and Speaker: **KHIZR KHAN**  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES  
General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: **JILL BIDEN**  
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting  
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting  
Reception/Show at Baltimore School for the Arts  
(entertainment by students)



Khizr Khan  
Constitutional Rights Advocate, Gold Star parent



Jill Biden  
Professor, Education Advocate

## SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Buffet Breakfast  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting  
(Council Members Only)  
Fall Conference Debriefing and Planning Lunch Meeting  
with Baltimore City Schools and Jefferson County Public Schools  
Farewell Party and Crab Feast at Nick's Fish House

## SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

8:30 am - 11:30 am  
11:30 am

General Session F: Breakfast and Closing Session  
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## Who Should Attend?

- **Urban School Superintendents**
- **School Board Members**
- **Senior School District Administrators**
- **Deans of Colleges of Education**

The Council of the Great City Schools brings together the nation's largest urban public school systems in a coalition dedicated to the improvement of education for children in the inner cities. The Council and its 72 member school districts work to help our schoolchildren meet the highest standards and become successful and productive members of society.

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## What's Included in Your Registration?

- **Participation in the nation's premier conference on model programs and reforms that work in urban schools**
  - **Keynote speakers**
  - **Breakout sessions on urban school achievement, professional development, leadership and governance, finance, males of color, bilingual, immigrant & refugee issues, and others**
  - **All scheduled meals (breakfast, lunch, coffee service, reception/dinner)**
  - **Resource area with member-district, non profit organizations and educational companies' material on what works in urban education**
  - **Newly published Council reports**
  - **Networking with the nation's leading urban school superintendents, school board members, college of education deans, research directors, legislative directors and others**
  - **Awards banquet**
  - **Transportation to and from off-site evening events**
  - **Conference bag and gift items**
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### Council of the Great City School Member Districts

Albuquerque, Anchorage, Arlington (Texas), Atlanta, Aurora, Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale), Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark County (Las Vegas), Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duval County (Jacksonville), El Paso, Fort Worth, Fresno, Guilford County (Greensboro, N.C.), Hawaii, Hillsborough County (Tampa), Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jefferson County (Louisville), Kansas City, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Miami-Dade County, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Newark, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orange County (Orlando), Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, Pinellas County, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Seattle, Shelby County (Memphis), St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., and Wichita

**We are only accepting registrations online.  
To register for the Fall Conference [click here](#)**

or go to:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/62nd-annual-fall-conference/event-summary-e883911964884683825298163cb60a88.aspx>

**MEMBERS**

WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)

\$175 for Council School District member (see list of members)

\$175 for Council College of Education member

\$95 to attend CRSS Pre-conference Symposium only

\$270 to attend CRSS Pre-conference Symposium and Fall Conference (\$175 plus \$95)

\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2018)

**COMPANIES**

WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor(s) (See sponsor's form)

\$775 for Additional Attendee from Sponsor

\$1,500 if company not sponsoring

\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2018)

**OTHERS**

\$375 for Non-member school districts/colleges of education or nonprofit associations

\$200 for Spouse to attend Evening Events only

\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2018)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

You may pay using a purchase order #, check or American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa.

Make check payable to the: *Council of the Great City Schools* and mail to:

*1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1100N*

*Washington, DC 20004*

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Full registration payment is due by **September 27, 2018**. A late registration fee of \$150.00 will be charged for registrations received after October 3, 2018. **Pre-registration Refund and Cancellation Policy:** Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. Send an email to Alexis Vann at: [avann@cgcs.org](mailto:avann@cgcs.org) or Terry Tabor at: [ttabor@cgcs.org](mailto:ttabor@cgcs.org). A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before October 3, 2018, and a 50% refund if received from October 4 - October 11, 2018. **No refund given after October 11th.** Purchase orders will not be accepted for those registering on-site. **Additional \$250 fee for on-site registration will be charged.**

**Fee is waived for Superintendents and official Council School Board Representatives only (No Proxies)**

**Cancellations or No Show after  
October 11, 2018**

**will not receive a full refund  
and will be billed the full amount.**

**Register before October 3rd to confirm name badge,  
conference materials and name included in participant's list.**

## Hotel Information

The headquarters hotel for the conference is the:

### **Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel**

700 Aliceanna Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 385-3000

**All attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!**

To make reservation via telephone dial (410) 385-3000, and use the group code **CGCS**.

Reservations can also be made using this link below:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/CGCSAnnualConference2018>



Room rates are **\$239 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 15.5% tax**. An additional person is \$30. Space is limited so please make hotel reservations as soon as possible. Up to 2 nights + tax deposit is required at the time of reservation. The cut-off date for the group rate is September 27, 2018.

**Cancellation Policy:** The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until **August 29, 2018**. After August 29, 2018 **NO REFUNDS** will be given.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 12:00 noon.



## Overflow Hotels

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Baltimore**

625 South President Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

(443) 392-9010, use the group code **CGC**

Reservations can also be made using this link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yd9uvolr>

Room rates are **\$194 per night + 15.5% tax**. Self parking is \$23 per day + tax and Valet is \$35 per day + tax

Reservations for attendees must be received on or before **October 1, 2018**

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### **Hilton Garden Inn Baltimore Inner Harbor**

625 South President Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

(410) 234-0065, use the group code **CGCS**

Reservations can also be made using this link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3hhvbx>

Room rates are **\$194 per night + 15.5% tax**. Self parking is \$23 per day + tax and Valet is \$35 per day + tax

Two Night Non-Refundable Deposit is required at time of reservation