



Council of the Great City Schools
October 13-17, 2020
Registration Brochure

64th
Annual Fall Conference
**CHAMPIONING
URBAN EDUCATION**

64th Annual Virtual Fall Conference

October 13 - October 17, 2020

(Preliminary Agenda)

All Sessions are Eastern Standard Time (EST)



TUESDAY, October 13, 2020

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Conference Welcome

Break & Student Entertainment

Joint Meeting of Achievement & Professional Development and
English Language Learners & Bilingual Education Task Force

Break & Student Entertainment

Leadership, Governance, Management and School Finance Task Force

Break & Student Entertainment

Joint Meeting of the Black and Latino Young Men and Boys Task Force and the
Black and Latina Young Women and Girls Task Force

Break & Student Entertainment

Virtual Hospitality Suites

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2020

11:00 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Conference Welcome & Chair's Address: **MICHAEL O'NEILL**

Speaker with Q&A: **FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH**

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Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting

Break & Student Entertainment

Virtual Hospitality Suites



Laura Bush

First Lady of the United States (2001-2009)

THURSDAY, October 15, 2020

11:00 am - 11:15 am
11:15 am - 12:15 pm
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Conference Welcome
Speaker with Q&A: **IBRAM X. KENDI, AUTHOR**
Break & Student Entertainment
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Green-Garner Award Celebration honoring the top urban school superintendent
Executive Committee Meeting



Ibram X Kendi
Bestselling Author of *How to Be an Antiracist*

FRIDAY, October 16, 2020

11:00 am - 11:15 am
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm
1:45pm - 2:45 pm

Conference Welcome
Speaker with Q&A: **JULIÁN CASTRO, FORMER DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT**
Break & Student Entertainment
BREAKOUT SESSIONS
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2:45 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Break & Student Entertainment
Town Hall Meeting: All-Student Panel on Race and Social Justice Issues
General Session “The Future of Education” featuring **THOMAS FRIEDMAN**



Julián Castro
Former Democratic Candidate for President
Former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development



Thomas Friedman
New York Times Columnist

SATURDAY, October 17, 2020

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

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 76 member school districts work to help our schoolchildren meet the highest standards and become successful and productive members of society.

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**
- **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**

Council of the Great City School Member Districts

Albuquerque, Anchorage, Arlington (Texas), Atlanta, Austin, Aurora (Colorado), 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, Manchester (New Hampshire), 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, Stockton, Toledo, Toronto, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe, and Wichita.

64th Annual Fall Conference Registration Form

[CLICK HERE](https://cvent.me/mq23vZ) to register online
or access registration at
<https://cvent.me/mq23vZ>

MEMBERS

WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)
\$150 for Council School District member (see list of members)

COMPANIES

WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor (See sponsorship form)
\$550 for Additional Person(s) from Sponsor company (per person)
\$750 for companies not sponsoring (per person)

OTHERS

\$250 for Non-member school districts & nonprofit associations

METHOD OF PAYMENT

You may pay using a purchase order #, check or American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa.
Make check payable to: *Council of the Great City Schools*

Mail to:

*1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1100N
Washington, DC 20004*

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration Refund and Cancellation Policy: Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. Submit request via email to Gregory Bacon at: gbacon@cgcs.org. A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before October 2, 2020, and a 50% refund if requested between October 2 - October 8, 2020. **No refunds will be processed if requested after October 8th.**

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

