

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



VIRTUAL 65TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

RISING UP AND MEETING THE CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 19–23, 2021



Virtual 65th Annual Fall Conference

October 19 - October 23, 2021

(Preliminary Agenda)

All Sessions are Eastern Standard Time (EST)



TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

11:00 am - 11:15 am	Conference Welcome
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Leadership, Governance, Management & Finance Task Force
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Joint Achievement and Professional Development Task Force
1:30 pm - 1:45pm	Break
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	English Language Learners & Bilingual Education Task Force
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Task Force on Black and Latina Young Women and Girls
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Task Force on Black and Latino Young Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021

11:00 am - 11:30 am	Conference Welcome & Chair's Address: BARBARA JENKINS
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Speaker with Q&A: PRISCILLA CHAN
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting



Barbara Jenkins
CGCS Chair of the Board



Priscilla Chan
Co-founder & Co-CEO of the
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

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THURSDAY, October 21, 2021

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

Conference Welcome

Speaker with Q&A: **JULIANA URTUBEY**

Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Break

Green Garner Award Celebration honoring the top urban school board member sponsored by Scholastic (LIVE)



Juliana Urtubey

2021 National Teacher of the Year

FRIDAY, October 22, 2021

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 - 4:15 pm

Conference Welcome
Speaker with Q&A: **HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.**
Break
BREAKOUT SESSIONS
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Town Hall Meeting: “*Amplifying the Voice of Students: From Critical Conversations to Concrete Actions*” All-Student Panel moderated by Ray Suarez (LIVE)



Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
Emmy Award Winning Filmmaker,
Cultural Critic & Journalist



Ray Suarez
Journalist

SATURDAY, October 23, 2021

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 75 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), East Baton Rouge, 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, Toronto, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe, and Wichita.

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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

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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 4, 2021, and a 50% refund if requested between October 4 - October 11, 2021. **No refunds will be processed if requested after October 11th.**

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