



DESTINATION *SUCCESS*

Innovation for a New Era in Public Education

Council of the Great City Schools® **66TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE**



HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
OCT. 19-23, 2022



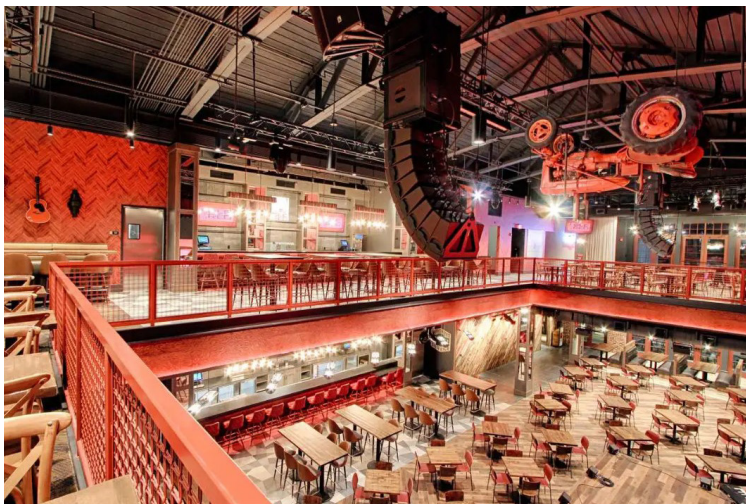
Featured Reception Venues



Planet Hollywood
Wednesday's Welcome Reception



Hard Rock Live!
Friday Night's Reception



Ole Red
Saturday Night's Reception



66th Annual Fall Conference

October 19 - October 23, 2022 • Orlando, FL



Orange County
Public Schools

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2022

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
8:00 am - 9:00 am
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
9:30 am - 10:30 am
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

10:30 am - 11:30 am
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 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**)
❖ Task Force on Black and Latina Young Women and Girls
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❖ 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 Planet Hollywood

THURSDAY, October 20, 2022

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 **KELLY GONEZ, CHAIR OF BOARD**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: **BRITTANY PACKNETT CUNNINGHAM**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
Executive Committee Meeting
Cocktail Reception
33rd Annual Green-Garner Banquet (*Semi Formal Evening Attire*)
Hospitality Suite



Kelly Gonez
CGCS Chair of the Board



Brittany Packnett Cunningham
Social Justice Activist & Educator

FRIDAY, October 21, 2022

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: **JOSE ANTONIO VARGAS**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: **SANJAY GUPTA**
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting
Reception at Hard Rock Live!



Jose Antonio Vargas
Journalist & Immigration Advocate



Sanjay Gupta
CNN Chief Medical Correspondent

SATURDAY, October 22, 2022

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

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

7:30 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 San Diego Unified School District
Farewell Party at Ole Red

SUNDAY, October 23, 2022

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 77 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**
 - **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 (Colorado), 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), East Baton Rouge, El Paso, Fayette County (Lexington), 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, Phoenix Union High School District, 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., Washoe County (Reno), Wichita, and Winston Salem/Forsyth County.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online
or access at
<https://cvent.me/PvD4gr>

MEMBERS

WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)
\$425 for Council School District member (see list of members)
\$425 for Council College of Education member
\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 3, 2022)

COMPANIES

WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor(s) (See sponsorship form)
\$775 for Additional Attendee from Sponsor
\$2,500 for company not sponsoring
\$150 additional late fee (for registrations received after October 3, 2022)

OTHERS

\$525 *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, 2022)

PAYMENT METHOD

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

REGISTRATION FEES

Full registration payment is due by **September 26, 2022**. **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 or Alexis Vann at: avann@cgcs.org. A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before October 3, 2022, and a 50% refund if requested between October 3 - October 10, 2022. **No refunds will be processed if requested after October 10th.** Purchase orders will not be accepted for on-site registrations. **An additional \$250 fee will be assessed for registrations processed on-site.**

Register before October 3rd to insure a name badge and conference materials are prepared for you. This will also guarantee your name is included in the conference participant's list.

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

Hotel Information

The headquarters hotel for the conference is the:

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

1 Grand Cypress Blvd
Orlando, FL 32836
(407) 239-1234

All attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!



To make reservations via telephone call (407) 239-1234. Be sure to mention that you are attending CGCS' Fall Conference, to get our special conference rate.

Reservations can also be made using this link:
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/VISTA/G-CGCC/CGCCGROUP>

Room rates are **\$235 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 12.5% tax.**

Cancellation Policy: The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until **August 31, 2022**. After August 31, 2022 **NO REFUNDS** will be given. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

*****Please note that the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress is currently sold out over the Fall Conference dates. Availability is subject to change so please check the cgcs.org website to determine if additional guestrooms have opened up for the 2022 Fall Conference event dates. Please use this link below to secure another Hotel option of your choosing that is in close proximity to the Hyatt Regency.**

[Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotels - Hotels near Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress - CGCS - 66th Annual Fall Conference - 10/19/22 - 10/23/22 - Orlando, FL \(arestravel.com\)](#)

Please note: The Council does not have a room block or group rate with these hotels.