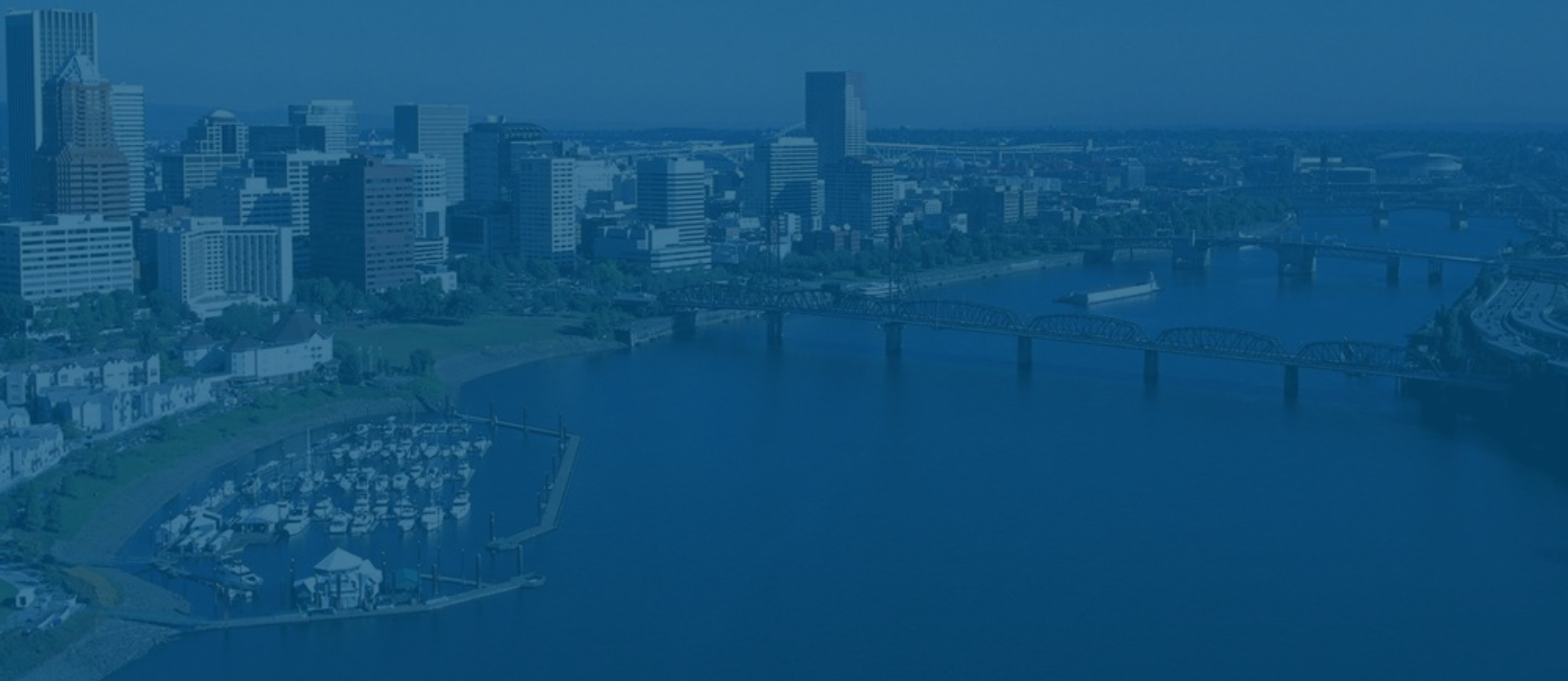




20TH ANNUAL CURRICULUM, RESEARCH, AND INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Advancing Excellence — Dismantling Inequalities in Urban Education through
High-Quality Curriculum, Research, and Instruction*



REGISTRATION BROCHURE

JULY 10-13, 2023 | PORTLAND, OR

The Nines Hotel Portland

525 SW Morrison Street

Portland, OR 97204

503-222-9996

Council of the Great City Schools
Curriculum, Research, and Instructional Leaders Meeting
July 10-13, 2023 | Portland, OR

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FEES

School Districts/Colleges of Education

- ❖ **\$300** Council Member School District
- ❖ **\$300** College of Education Member
- ❖ **\$450** Nonmember School Districts
- ❖ **\$75** Late Fee if registering after June 30, 2023

Sponsorships (please refer to [Sponsorship Guidelines](#))

Must be a sponsoring company/organization to attend

- ❖ **\$15,000** - Diamond Level Sponsor
- ❖ **\$10,000** - Platinum Level Sponsor
- ❖ **\$7,500** - Gold Level Sponsor
- ❖ **\$5,000** - Silver Level Sponsor
- ❖ **\$1,000** Additional Paid Sponsor Attendee (3 maximum)

REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations and substitution requests must be made in writing and emailed to Gregory Bacon at gbacon@cgcs.org. Registrations cancelled on or before June 19, 2023, will receive a full refund. Cancellations received from June 19- June 30 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. Cancellations made after **June 30 and no-shows on July 10 will not receive a refund** and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted on-site. An additional \$75 late registration fee will be added for registrations received after June 30, 2023.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Call the Nines Hotel Portland directly to book your room at 503-222-9996. Ask for the CGCS or Council of the Great City Schools meeting rate.

Room rates are \$259 per night, single or double, plus 16% tax. The cut-off date for the group rate is Friday, June 16, 2023. You may also make reservations online by clicking:

[Council of the Great City Schools](#)
[Nines Hotel Portland Registration.](#)



Council of the Great City Schools

Curriculum, Research, and Instructional Leaders Meeting

Advancing Excellence: Dismantling Inequities in Urban Education through High-Quality Curriculum, Research, and Instruction

This conference will focus on how urban districts leaders can utilize high-quality curriculum, research, and instruction as schools and districts continue to dismantle inequities in schooling and outcomes in urban education. The meeting will highlight strategies that help improve school culture and climate, re-center high-quality instruction, scale promising innovations, connect American Rescue Plan (ARP) investments to programming and evaluation, and demonstrate the strategic use of data in addressing the persistent inequities within urban schools. It is an opportunity to network across instructional roles within and across districts that share common goals and challenges. Invited district leaders include:

- Chief Academic Officers
- Research and Accountability Directors
- Chief Accountability Officers
- Principal Supervisors/Instructional Leaders
- Chiefs of Schools
- Special Education Directors
- Chief Innovation Officers
- SEL Directors
- Equity Officers
- ELL Directors
- Curriculum Directors

Participants will work collaboratively with their peers and invited speakers to learn about programs and processes that have been successful in Council member districts. **Districts are welcome to submit proposals for presentations at the conference by following this [link](#). Proposals are due no later than May 31st. Presenters will be notified no later than June 12th.**

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Time	Monday, July 10	Tuesday, July 11	Wednesday, July 12	Thursday, July 13
7:00 am	Registration	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am		Keynote Speaker Focus: Organizational Grounding and SEL Strategies for Adults and Students	Keynote Speaker Focus: NAEP Results - Shifting Towards Equitable Practices & Structures	Role-Alike Sessions
10:00 am - 12:00 pm		Role-Alike Sessions	Role-Alike Sessions	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	District Leader Panel Focus: ARP Strategies, Investments & Evaluations	Keynote Speaker Focus: Dismantling Inequities Towards Excellence in Education for All Students	Research and Practice Scholar Panel Focus: Affirming Students of Color Identities for Increased Engagement and Achievement	End of Conference
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		District-Led Presentations	District-Led Presentations	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Role-Alike Sessions		Publisher Sessions	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		Onsite Reception (5:30 – 7:30 pm)	Offsite Reception (5:30 – 7:30 pm)	

Registration / No Sessions	Meals	Joint Session	Role-Alike Meetings	District-Led Presentations	Evening	Publisher Sessions
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