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
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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

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

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<td><strong>Keynote Speaker</strong>&lt;br&gt;Focus: Organizational Grounding and SEL Strategies for Adults and Students</td>
<td><strong>Keynote Speaker</strong>&lt;br&gt;Focus: NAEP Results - Shifting Towards Equitable Practices &amp; Structures</td>
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<td>Keynote Speaker&lt;br&gt;Focus: Dismantling Inequities Towards Excellence in Education for All Students</td>
<td>Research and Practice&lt;br&gt;Scholar Panel&lt;br&gt;Focus: Affirming Students of Color Identities for Increased Engagement and Achievement</td>
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<td><strong>District Leader Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;Focus: ARP Strategies, Investments &amp; Evaluations</td>
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