

HOSTED BY THE **SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A graphic for the conference featuring a silhouette of a city skyline at sunset, a bridge on the left, and a sailboat on the water. The text "Sailing Into the Future of Urban Education" is written in a mix of cursive and bold sans-serif fonts. Below the main title, it says "67th Annual Fall Conference San Diego, California" and "OCTOBER 25-29, 2023". A small logo for the "Council of the Great City Schools" is also present.

Sailing Into the Future
of Urban Education

Council of the Great City Schools

67th Annual Fall Conference
San Diego, California
OCTOBER 25-29, 2023

Registration Brochure



Featured Reception Venues



The Prado
Wednesday's Welcome Reception



USS Midway Museum
Friday Night's Reception



Vin de Syrah
Saturday Night's Reception



67th Annual Fall Conference

October 25 - October 29, 2023 • San Diego, CA



WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023

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

Fall Conference Registration
Continental Breakfast
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
New Member & Newcomer’s Orientation
Buffet Lunch

10:30 am - 11:30 am
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3:45 pm - 5:45 pm

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 Advisory Group Meeting (Members only)
Welcome Reception at The Prado

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

THURSDAY, October 26, 2023

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
7:30 am - 4:00 pm
7:30 am - 9:00 am

Conference Registration
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
General Session A: Breakfast and Address from **GUADALUPE GUERRERO, CHAIR OF BOARD**

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
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: **LIZ CHENEY**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
Executive Committee Meeting
Cocktail Reception
34th Annual Green-Garner Banquet (*Semi Formal Evening Attire*)
Karaoke Night



Guadalupe Guerrero
CGCS Chair of the Board



Liz Cheney
U.S. Representative for Wyoming’s At-Large
Congressional District (2017 – 2023)

FRIDAY, October 27, 2023

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: **JEMELE HILL**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: **JOHN LEGUIZAMO**
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting
Reception at USS Midway Museum



Jemele Hill
Emmy Award Winning Journalist



John Leguizamo
Actor, Comedian, & Playwright

SATURDAY, October 28, 2023

8:00 am - 9:30 am
9:30am
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

General Session F: Breakfast
ADJOURN
Board of Directors Meeting
Legislative Directors Lunch and Meeting
(Council Members Only)
Fall Conference Debriefing and Planning Lunch Meeting
with Dallas Independent School District
Farewell Party at Vin de Syrah

SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

8:00 am - 9:30 am
9:30 am

General Session F: Breakfast and Closing Session
ADJOURN

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 78 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, 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.

67th Annual Fall Conference Registration Form

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online
or access at
<https://event.me/24ROvq>

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 9, 2023)

COMPANIES

WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor(s) (See sponsorship form)
\$1,000 for Additional Attendee from Sponsor
\$2,500 for company not sponsoring
\$150 additional late fee (for registrations received after October 9, 2023)

OTHERS

\$525 for Non-member school districts/colleges of education or nonprofit associations
\$525 for Non-member Superintendents
\$200 for Spouse to attend Evening Events only
\$150 additional late fee (registering after October 9, 2023)

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

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 9, 2023, and a 50% refund if requested between October 9 - October 16, 2023. **No refunds will be processed if requested after October 16th.** 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:

Hilton San Diego Bayfront

1 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 564-3333

All attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!



To make reservations via telephone call (619) 564-3333. 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://book.passkey.com/go/CGCS23>

Room rates are **\$259 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 12.7% tax.**

Cancellation Policy: The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until **August 26, 2023**. After August 26, 2023 **NO REFUNDS** will be given. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Some of the conference dates at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront have now sold out. Please find information [here](#) for our three overflow hotel options. They are within walking distance of the host hotel.