AGENDA

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Conference Registration  East Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 10:00 am  Continental Breakfast  East Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Fall Conference Planning Meeting:
• 67th Annual Fall Conference in San Diego   South Carolina Room

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Joint Task Force Meetings:
• Black and Latina Young Women and Girls
• Black and Latino Young Men and Boys   Grand Ballroom

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  The ABCs of Federal Education Policy
• A “primer” on education policy in Washington   State Ballroom

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Buffet Lunch  East Ballroom

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting (closed session)  Rhode Island Room

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Education Issues at the State Level (school districts only)  State Ballroom

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Legislative Liaisons Meeting (school districts only)  State Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | Task Force Meeting:  | Grand Ballroom
|                  | Achievement and Professional Development |
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  | Task Force Meeting:  | Grand Ballroom
|                  | Leadership, Governance, Management and Finance |
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  | Task Force Meeting:  | East Room
|                  | English Language Learners and Bilingual Education |
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  | New Members and Newcomers Orientation  | State Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  | Welcome Reception at the Mayflower Hotel  | Palm Court Ballroom

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Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  | Conference Registration  | East Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 9:30 am  | Breakfast Buffet  | East Ballroom
8:30 am – 12:00 pm  | Board of Directors Meeting  | Grand Ballroom
|                  | Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools |
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  | Lunch and Speaker  | East Ballroom
|                  | John Harwood, Award-winning Political Journalist and White House Correspondent |
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | Council of the Great City Colleges of Education  | Virginia Room
|                  | General Meeting |
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | Washington Update:  | State Ballroom
|                  | Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff |
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  | Investing, Tracking, and Assessing ESSER Funds  | State Ballroom
|                  | Baltimore City Public Schools  
|                  | Sonja Santelises, Chief Executive Officer |
|                  | Clark County School District  
|                  | Jesus Jara, Superintendent |
|                  | St. Paul Public Schools  
|                  | Joe Gothard, Superintendent |
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Blue Ribbon Meeting:  Virginia Room
  • Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group
    (by invitation only)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of San Diego”  Palm Court Ballroom

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**Monday, March 20, 2023**

7:30 am – 3:00 pm  Conference Registration  East Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast and Speakers  East Ballroom

  Discussion about *The Right to Read* Documentary
  • LeVar Burton, Executive Producer
  • Jenny Mackenzie, Director
  • Kareem Weaver, Co-Founder and Executive Director of FULCRUM

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Update on ESSER Spending, Guidance, and Requirements  State Ballroom

  • James Lane, Acting Assistant Secretary
    Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
    U.S. Department of Education

  • Adam Schott, Deputy Assistant Secretary
    Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
    U.S. Department of Education

10:00 am – 11:00 am  Federal Research and Support for Student Mental Health  State Ballroom

  • Kathleen Ethier, Director
    Division of Adolescent and School Health
    Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

  • Katy Neas, Acting Assistant Secretary
    Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
    U.S. Department of Education

  • Perrie Brisker, Policy Advisor
    Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
    U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Education Priorities on Capitol Hill**  
State Ballroom

**House Committee on Education and the Workforce**
- Brad Thomas, *Education Deputy Director for Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC)*
- Ilana Brunner, *General Counsel for Ranking Member Bobby Scott (D-VA)*

**Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions**
- Jessica Cardichon, *Education Director for Chairman Bernie Sanders (I-VT)*
- Anne DeCesaro, *Education Director for Ranking Member Bill Cassidy (R-LA)*

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Lunch and Speaker**  
East Ballroom

- The Honorable Miguel Cardona  
  *United States Secretary of Education*  
  *U.S. Department of Education*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Congressional Office Visits**  
(Make your own appointments)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Reception at the Mayflower Hotel**  
Chinese Room

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**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
Chinese Room

9:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Debriefing with Council Staff**  
Chinese Room

11:00 am  
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