



Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 18 – 21, 2023

The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>67th Annual Fall Conference in San Diego</i>	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Task Force Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Black and Latina Young Women and Girls</i>• <i>Black and Latino Young Men and Boys</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	The ABCs of Federal Education Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Achievement and Professional Development</i> 	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Leadership, Governance, Management and Finance</i> 	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i> 	East Room
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

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i> 	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Harwood, Award-winning Political Journalist and White House Correspondent 	East Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Council of the Great City Colleges of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>General Meeting</i> 	Virginia Room
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Washington Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff</i> 	State Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Investing, Tracking, and Assessing ESSER Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Baltimore City Public Schools</i> Sonja Santelises, Chief Executive Officer <i>Clark County School District</i> Jesus Jara, Superintendent <i>St. Paul Public Schools</i> Joe Gothard, Superintendent 	State Ballroom

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
	<u>House Committee on Education and the Workforce</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Thomas, <i>Education Deputy Director for Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC)</i> • Ilana Brunner, <i>General Counsel for Ranking Member Bobby Scott (D-VA)</i> <u>Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Cardichon, <i>Education Director for Chairman Bernie Sanders (I-VT)</i> • Anne DeCesaro, <i>Education Director for Ranking Member Bill Cassidy (R-LA)</i> 	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker	East Ballroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Miguel Cardona <i>United States Secretary of Education</i> <i>U.S. Department of Education</i> 	
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
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