



**Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors
Virtual Meeting**

Registration Brochure

November 2020



Council of the Great City Schools

Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors

Virtual Meeting

The annual meeting of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors from the Council's member districts will take place virtually over three weeks in November 2020. Participants can register for all three weeks or select specific weeks to attend. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- General sessions on promoting access to rigor and quality instruction for ELL success
- General sessions on supporting ELL educators to use technology effectively
- General sessions on meeting the needs of ELLs and their families
- Discussion of progress on ELL program improvement involving—
 - Implementing dual language programs
 - Meeting the needs of newcomers, SIFE, and ELLs with disabilities
 - Supporting literacy and language development
 - Grading, retention, and graduation policies
 - Selection of instructional materials and technologies
 - Course design for ELLs on virtual learning platforms

BIRE MEETING

Week 1

TUESDAY, November 3

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session (1 hour) followed by 4 breakout options

WEDNESDAY, November 4

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session (1 hour) followed by 4 breakout options

Week 2

TUESDAY, November 10

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session (1 hour) followed by 4 breakout options

FRIDAY, November 13

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session (1 hour) followed by 4 breakout options

Week 3

FRIDAY, November 20 (*districts only*)

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. General Session (1 hour) followed by roundtable discussions

SATURDAY, November 21 (*districts only*)

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Questions and answers with experts and general session wrap-up

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Register online today at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/jhqywh>

REGISTRATION AND FEES

BIRE Meeting Registration

- **\$100** or **\$40/week** Council-member Districts
- **\$150** or **\$60/week** Non-member Districts
- **\$450*** Additional attendee from sponsor company or organization (max.4 attendees per sponsor)

**The sponsor rate covers all open sessions on Weeks 1-2. Fees for pre-designated attendees from sponsoring companies provided at the various sponsorship levels are waived. Only representatives of official sponsoring companies may register to attend. (See sponsorship form.)*

REGISTRATION REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

**All cancellations or name changes must be in writing and emailed to:
Gregory Bacon at gbacon@cgcs.org.**

Registrations cancelled **on or before** October 23rd will receive a full refund. Cancellations from October 24th to the Friday preceding registered sessions (October 30 for Week 1, November 6 for Week 2, and November 13 for Week 3) will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations on the week of registered sessions or no-shows will not receive a refund *or* will be billed the full amount (if not paid). No prorated refund of fees will be offered to full meeting registrants.





About the Council

The Council of the Great City Schools is the only national organization exclusively representing the needs of urban public schools. Composed of 76 large city school districts, its mission is to promote the cause of urban schools and to advocate for inner-city students through legislation, research and media relations. The organization also provides a network for school districts sharing common problems to exchange information, and to collectively address new challenges as they emerge in order to deliver the best possible education for urban youth.

Member Districts

Albuquerque, Anchorage, Arlington (Texas), Atlanta, Aurora (Colorado), Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale), Buffalo, Charleston County, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark County (Las Vegas), Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duval County (Jacksonville), El Paso, Fort Worth, Fresno, Guilford County (Greensboro, N.C.), Hawaii, Hillsborough County (Tampa), Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jefferson County (Louisville), Kansas City, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Manchester, Miami-Dade County, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Newark, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orange County (Orlando), Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, Pinellas County, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Seattle, Shelby County, St. Louis, St. Paul, Stockton, Toledo, Toronto, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe, and Wichita

