



#BIRE2023



Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors Meeting

May 2-6, 2023



Registration Brochure

Greensboro-High Point Airport Hotel
Greensboro, North Carolina

Council of the Great City Schools

2023 BIRE Meeting

Greensboro, NC

The annual meeting of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors from the Council's member districts will take place in Greensboro, NC, at the Greensboro-High Point Marriott Airport Hotel from Tuesday, May 2nd through Saturday, May 6th. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- EL family engagement, including clear and culturally appropriate communication practices
- A new vision for foundational skills instruction for ELs
- Social-emotional supports for immigrant youth
- Addressing the unique needs of particular groups of ELs (e.g., newcomers, older-age, SIFE, long-term ELs, etc.)
- Districtwide EL program improvement strategies
- EL access to CTE, Gifted and Talented, and other specialized programs
- Teaching writing to ELs
- Supports and monitoring to ensure quality of dual language programs

PRE-MEETING EVENTS

TUESDAY, May 2

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Guilford County School Visits

School District Attendees Only

BIRE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 3

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Formal meeting program

THURSDAY, May 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Formal meeting program

FRIDAY, May 5

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Formal meeting program

SATURDAY, May 6

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Formal meeting program

10:00 a.m.

Adjournment



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2023 BIRE Meeting
Greensboro, NC**

Register online at: <https://event.me/Wq9B9G>

REGISTRATION AND FEES

PRE-MEETING EVENTS (SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDEES)

Guilford County School Visits \$50

BIRE MEETING REGISTRATION

Council School Districts	\$300
Non-member School Districts	\$600
Additional attendee from sponsor company or organization	\$1,000

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** April 18th will receive a full refund. Cancellations from April 19th to May 1st will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations or no-shows on or after May 2nd will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Greensboro-High Point Marriott Airport Hotel
One Marriott Drive
Greensboro, NC 27409
(336) 852-6450

CUT-OFF DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

Single & Double room rate: \$142.00 per night plus 12.75% tax

Call 336-852-6450 or visit <https://bit.ly/41kVxMk> for hotel reservations.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Mention: *Council of the Great City Schools or CGCS 2023 Bilingual Meeting* to receive the group rate.

Hotel reservations must be cancelled at least 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties. For registration, invoice, or payment questions, contact Michell Yorkman at myorkman@cgcs.org.



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 78 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, Atlanta, Aurora, Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale), Buffalo, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark County (Las Vegas), Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duval County (Jacksonville), 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, 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 (St. Petersburg), Pittsburgh, Phoenix Union, Portland, Providence, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Shelby County (Memphis) Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe County (Reno), Wichita, and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

