



Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors Meeting



REGISTRATION

Worthington
Renaissance Hotel

May 15-19, 2018
Fort Worth, TX



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Council of the Great City Schools

2018 BIRE Meeting

Fort Worth, TX

The annual meeting of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors from the Council's member districts will take place in Fort Worth, TX at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel from Tuesday, May 15th, through Saturday, May 19th. The Bilingual/ESL Department of the Fort Worth Independent School District invites participants to visit schools on Tuesday, May 15th. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- Updates on State Accountability Plans required by ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)
- Updates on immigration issues affecting urban schools
- Reporting on CGCS ELL survey data
- Working sessions on:
 - dual language immersion programs,
 - meeting the needs of immigrant and refugee students, and
 - data collection and evaluation design for effective ELL progress monitoring
- Fishbowl activity: reviewing instructional materials for ELLs

School Visits hosted by Fort Worth Independent School District (Only for school districts)

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Breakfast with an overview of Fort Worth Independent School District
Fort Worth Independent School District visits
Debriefing of school visits (light refreshments)

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Formal meeting program

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Formal meeting program

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Formal meeting program

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

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

Formal meeting program
BIRE meeting adjourns



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Register online today at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/1tqx9c>

REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP FEES

- \$250** Council Member School District
- \$500** Non-member School District
- \$700** Additional attendee from sponsor company

REGISTRATION REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations or name changes must be requested in writing and emailed to:
Alexis Vann at avann@cgcs.org.

Registrations cancelled **on or before** April 20th will be refunded fully. Cancellations from April 21st to April 30th will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after April 30th or no-shows on or after May 15th will not be refunded and will be billed for the full amount.

HOTEL INFORMATION

[The Worthington Renaissance Hotel](#)

200 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
(817) 870-1000

CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 24, 2018

Single & Double room rate: \$188.00 per night plus 15% tax

Visit <https://goo.gl/iEXjXy> or call 1-800-468-3571 for hotel room reservations.
All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Mention: *Council of the Great City Schools* or *CGCS* 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 Alexis Vann at (202) 393-2427 or avann@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 69 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, 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, 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, Newark, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orange County (Orlando), Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, Pinellas County, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Seattle, Shelby County, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., and Wichita

