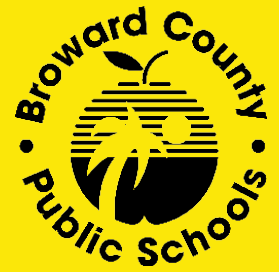


#BIRE2019



Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Director's Meeting

Registration Brochure

May 14-18, 2019

B Ocean Resort | Fort Lauderdale, FL



Council of the Great City Schools

2019 BIRE Meeting

Fort Lauderdale, FL

The annual meeting of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors from the Council's member districts will take place in Fort Lauderdale, FL. at the B Ocean Resort from Tuesday, May 14th through Saturday, May 18th. The Bilingual/ESL Department of the Broward County Schools invites participants to visit schools on Tuesday, May 14th. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- Updates on immigrant issues affecting urban schools
- Updates on English language proficiency standards and assessments
- Deep-dive into ELL data from Council-member districts - published in the 2019 ELL report
- Working sessions on:
 - Responding to OCR/DOJ review and implementing compliance agreements
 - Implementing dual language programs
 - Meeting the needs of long-term ELLs, newcomers, and ELLs with disabilities
 - Supporting literacy and language development

PRE-MEETING EVENTS

MONDAY, May 13

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CGCS Professional Learning Platform Facilitator Training for ELA courses on Complex Thinking and Communication

Districts Only

Cost - \$150 per person

TUESDAY, May 14

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Broward County School Visits

Districts Only

Cost - \$40 per person

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CGCS Instructional Materials Criteria Training

Publishers Only

Cost - Contact Gregory Bacon at gbacon@cgcs.org

BIRE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 15

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

Formal meeting program

THURSDAY, May 16

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

Formal meeting program

FRIDAY, May 17

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

Formal meeting program

SATURDAY, May 18

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

Formal meeting program

10:00 a.m.

Adjournment



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

REGISTRATION AND FEES

PRE-MEETING EVENTS (DISTRICTS ONLY)

- \$150** Facilitator Training for ELA Courses on Complex Thinking and Communication
- \$40** Broward County School Visits (transportation and lunch)

BIRE Meeting Registration

- \$250** Council School Districts
- \$500** Non-member School Districts
- \$400** Non-profits (attendance and fee must be approved by Council)
- \$700** Additional attendee from sponsor company (max.4 attendees per sponsor)

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 19th will receive a full refund. Cancellations from April 20th to April 29th will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after April 29th or no-shows on or after May 13th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount.

HOTEL INFORMATION

B Ocean Resort
1140 Seabreeze Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 524-5551

CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 23, 2019

Single & Double room rate: \$159.00 per night plus 15% tax

Click [here](#) or call 954-524-5551 for hotel room reservations

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Mention: *Council of the Great City Schools* or *CGCS 2019 Bilingual Meeting* to receive the group rate.



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 74 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, 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., and Wichita

