Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education
Director’s Meeting

Registration Brochure
May 18-23, 2020
San Antonio Riverwalk Downtown | San Antonio, TX
The annual meeting of Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Directors from the Council’s member districts will take place in San Antonio, TX, at the San Antonio Riverwalk Downtown from Wednesday, May 20th through Saturday, May 23rd. The Bilingual, ESL and Migrant Program of the San Antonio Independent School District invites participants to visit schools on Tuesday, May 19th. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- Updates on immigration issues affecting urban schools
- Updates on English language proficiency standards and assessments
- Updates on STEM standards and ELL needs
- Discussion of progress on ELL program improvement
- Working sessions on:
  - Implementing dual language programs
  - Meeting the needs of long-term ELLs, newcomers, and ELLs with disabilities
  - Supporting literacy and language development
  - Understanding your district demographics
  - Building a robust budget for ELL programming
  - Reviewing instructional materials

**PRE-MEETING EVENTS**

**MONDAY, May 18**
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 19**
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio School Visits
*Districts Only*
Cost - $40 per person

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3Ls™ One-on-One Consultation with Maryann Cucchiara
Cost - $75 per person (waived for districts sending 4 or more to facilitator training)

**BIRE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, May 20**
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Formal meeting program

**THURSDAY, May 21**
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Formal meeting program

**FRIDAY, May 22**
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Formal meeting program

**SATURDAY, May 23**
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Formal meeting program
10:00 a.m.
Adjournment
Council of the Great City Schools
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Register online today at: http://www.event.com/d/jhqywh

REGISTRATION AND FEES

PRE-MEETING EVENTS (DISTRICTS ONLY)
- $150 Facilitator Training for ELA Courses on Complex Thinking and Communication
- $40 San Antonio School Visits (transportation and lunch)

BIRE Meeting Registration
- $300 Council School Districts
- $600 Non-member School Districts
- $700 Additional attendee from sponsor company or organization (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 18th will not receive a refund and will be billed the full amount.

HOTEL INFORMATION
San Antonio Riverwalk Downtown
125 E. Houston Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 226-9000

CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 28, 2019
Single & Double room rate: $199.00 per night plus 17% tax

Click here or call 210-226-9000 for hotel room reservations
All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Mention: Council of the Great City Schools or CGCS 2020 Bilingual Meeting to receive the group rate.

Hotel reservations must be cancelled at least 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties.
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