

#BIRE2022



SAN ANTONIO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Bilingual, Immigrant, and Refugee Education Director's Meeting

Registration Brochure

May 10-14, 2022

San Antonio Riverwalk Downtown | San Antonio, TX



Council of the Great City Schools

2022 BIRE Meeting

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 Tuesday, May 10th through Saturday, May 14th. The Council is building a rich and relevant agenda to include:

- EL data dashboards: strategic collection and reporting of EL data for student success, EL monitoring, and program improvement
- Challenge of practice: identifying and serving ELs with special needs
- A new vision for foundational skills instruction for ELs
- Teaching writing to ELs
- Meeting the needs of ELs who are newcomers and/or SIFE
- Building pathways to rigor for ELs
- Addressing mental health needs of ELs
- Welcoming refugees and Afghan evacuees
- Feedback session: Council's curriculum framework

PRE-MEETING EVENTS

TUESDAY, May 10

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

3Ls™ Share Fair and District Planning Session

Invited Districts Only

BIRE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 11

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

Formal meeting program

THURSDAY, May 12

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

Formal meeting program

FRIDAY, May 13

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

Formal meeting program

SATURDAY, May 14

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

Formal meeting program

10:00 a.m.

Adjournment



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2022 BIRE Meeting
San Antonio, TX**

Register online at: <https://cvent.me/M7krOw>

REGISTRATION AND FEES

PRE-MEETING EVENTS (INVITED DISTRICTS)

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BIRE MEETING REGISTRATION

	In Person	Virtual (webinars only)
Council School Districts	\$300	\$100
Non-member School Districts	\$600	\$130
Additional attendee from sponsor company or organization	\$700 (max. 4 per sponsor)	\$200 (unlimited)

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 26th will receive a full refund. Cancellations from April 27th to May 9th will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations or no-shows on or after May 10th 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: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

Single & Double room rate: \$189.00 per night plus 18% tax

Call 210-226-9000 or visit <https://bit.ly/3sK5Xo0> for hotel reservations.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Mention: *Council of the Great City Schools or CGCS 2022 Bilingual Meeting* to receive the group rate.

Hotel reservations must be cancelled at least 48 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 77 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), East Baton Rouge, El Paso, Fayette County, 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, Phoenix, 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, Toledo, Toronto, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe, and Wichita

