



# Council of the Great City Schools

## Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 16 – 19, 2019

The Mayflower Hotel  
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

## AGENDA

### Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	East Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast	East Ballroom
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Fall Conference Planning Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Louisville</i></li></ul>	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Blue Ribbon Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (by invitation only)</li></ul>	Virginia Room
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Males of Color</i></li></ul>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	The ABCs of Federal Education Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i></li></ul>	State Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	East Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting (closed session)	Rhode Island Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Education Issues at the State Level (school districts only)	State Ballroom

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Legislative Liaisons Meeting</b> (school districts only)	State Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Task Force Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Achievement and Professional Development</i></li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Joint Task Force Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Governance, Leadership, and Management &amp; School Finance</i></li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Task Force Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i></li> </ul>	East Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>New Members and Newcomers Orientation</b>	Virginia Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Chinese Room

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## **Sunday, March 17, 2019**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>	East Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	East Ballroom
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i></li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Neera Tanden, President and CEO Center for American Progress</i></li> </ul>	East Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Council of the Great City Colleges of Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>General Meeting</i></li> </ul>	Virginia Room
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Washington Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff</i></li> </ul>	State Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Louisville”</b>	Palm Court Ballroom

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## **Monday, March 18, 2019**

7:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>	<b>East Ballroom Foyer</b>
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Honorable Frank Brogan, Assistant Secretary <i>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> <i>U.S. Department of Education</i></li></ul>	<b>East Ballroom</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Counting All Children in the 2020 Census</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Deborah Stein, Network Director</i> <i>Partnership for America's Children</i></li><li>• <i>Victoria Glasier, Statistics in Schools Program</i> <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i></li></ul>	<b>State Ballroom</b>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Education Priorities on Capitol Hill</b> <u>House Committee on Education and Labor</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lakeisha Steele, Majority Staff</i></li><li>• <i>Brad Thomas, Minority Staff</i></li></ul> <u>Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Matthew Stearn, Majority Staff</i></li><li>• <i>Amanda Beaumont, Minority Staff</i></li></ul>	<b>State Ballroom</b>
11:00 am – 12:00pm	<b>State of Civil Rights Protections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anurima Bhargava <i>Former Chief of Educational Opportunities</i> <i>Civil Rights Division</i> <i>U.S. Department of Justice</i></li></ul>	<b>State Ballroom</b>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Honorable Dwight Evans (D-PA) <i>Committee on Ways and Means</i> <i>U.S. House of Representatives</i></li></ul>	<b>East Ballroom</b>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Congressional Office Visits</b> (Make your own appointments)	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Reception at the Mayflower Hotel</b>	<b>Chinese Room</b>

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**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Chinese Room
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Debriefing with Council Staff	Chinese Room
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