



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Curriculum & Research Directors Meeting

Leadership for Change: Systems, Structures,  
and Support for Raising Student Achievement

## July 17~20, 2013

InterContinental Miami • 100 Chopin Plaza • Miami, FL 33131





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## Meeting Overview:

In the words of Warren Bennis, "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality." It is our responsibility, as district leaders, to articulate a clear vision, establish a course of action to provide direction, and build district systems, structures, and supports to achieve desired outcomes. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together leaders from technology, curriculum and research to examine current policies and practices integral to implementing next generation teaching, learning, and assessment requirements.

Participants will be asked to share current curriculum, technology, research and assessment practices from their district. Teams will also participate in sessions designed to generate additional ideas and strategies to successfully coordinate, align and refine the work in their district.

## **DRAFT AGENDA (Agenda is subject to change)**

### WEDNESDAY, July 17, 2013

11:00am - 4:30pm	Registration
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Welcome and Introduction
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Conference Overview (Including why add Technology to first two days)
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Evaluating Common Core/ College and Career Readiness Standards Implementation
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Wrap-up/Conclusions
5:30pm	Reception

### THURSDAY, July 18, 2013

7:00am - 8:30am	Registration/Breakfast
8:45am - 10:15am	Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
10:30am - 12:00pm	Next Generation Assessment panel I
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
	Presentation of the 2012 Council of the Great City Schools Research and Assessment Awards
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Next Generation Assessment panel II
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Lessons Learned from the Field: Experiences with Computer-Based Testing
3:00pm - 4:30pm	How do we ensure that the right systems, structures and supports are in place for students to be successful?
4:30pm - 5:30pm	District Team Planning: Coordinating, Aligning and Refining the Work
5:30pm	Reception

### FRIDAY, July 19, 2013

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration/Breakfast
8:30am - 10:30am	Building a Shared Vision for Academic Key Performance Indicators
10:45am - 12:15pm	Common Core Update
12:15am - 1:15pm	Lunch
	Presentation of the 2012 Council of the Great City Schools Curriculum Award
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Concurrent Session - Lessons Learned from Common Core/Curriculum Implementation
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Panel School Safety - Implications for Curriculum and Research
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Legislative Update
5:30pm	Dinner Cruise (depart on foot to dock) <b>***Dinner Cruise Registration is closed for additional guests after July 5</b>

### SATURDAY, July 20, 2013

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration/Breakfast
8:30am - 10:30am	Wallace Study Update
10:30am - 11:00am	July Conference Evaluation and Next Meeting
11:00am - 12:00pm	District Team Planning



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly and Complete Registration form for EACH person

New Address: ( ) YES ( ) NO

( ) Ms. ( ) Mrs. ( ) Mr. ( ) Dr.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR CONFERENCE FEE: All Payments are due **June 28, 2013**

Checks made payable to: Council of the Great City Schools

\$45 Dinner Cruise Guest Fee (per guest)

\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Guests (Maximum 2) to accompany conferee on Dinner Cruise, July 19

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\$200 Council Member School District

\$200 College of Education Member

Sponsor WAIVED (dependent on level of sponsorship)

\$575 Additional Attendee from Sponsor Company (3 maximum)

\$50 Late Fee if registering after June 28, 2013

Enclosed:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All cancellations and substitution requests must be made in writing and faxed to (202) 393-2400 or e-mailed to [abarrera@cgcs.org](mailto:abarrera@cgcs.org). Registrations canceled on or before **June 28, 2013** will receive a full refund. Cancellations received from June 29-July 8 will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee. Cancellations made after **July 8th and no-shows on July 17th will not receive a refund** and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders will not be accepted on-site. An additional \$50 late registration fee will be added for registrations received after June 28, 2013. **Companies are not allowed to attend if you are not sponsoring.**

## **FOR MEAL & MATERIALS PURPOSE ONLY:**

Arrival Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date & Times: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Call the InterContinental Miami directly to book your room at **305-577-1000**. Ask for the CGCS or Council of the Great City Schools meeting rate at the InterContinental Miami, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, FL 33131. Hotel room rates are **\$162.00 per night, single or double, plus 13% tax. \$30 extra for double double accommodations. The cut-off date for the group rate is Wednesday, June 26, 2013.**

For questions regarding **agenda**, contact **Candace Simon** at (202) 393-2427  
For questions regarding **registration**, contact **Anna Barrera** at (202) 393-2427  
For questions regarding **sponsorship**, contact **Terry Tabor** at (202) 393-2427

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