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The 68th Annual CGCS Fall Conference logo created by:

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Senior Class of 2025
Skyline High School
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REGISTRATION BROCHURE
Featured Reception Venues

Perot Museum of Nature and Science
Wednesday’s Welcome Reception

Dallas Museum of Art
Friday Night’s Reception

Gilley’s Dallas
Saturday Night’s Reception
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Fall Conference Registration
8:00 am - 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
9:00 am - 10:00 am  New Member & Newcomer’s Orientation
10:00 am - 11:00 am  Task Force Meetings (All Conferences are welcome to attend)
  v  Task Force on Black and Latina Young Women and Girls
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Buffet Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Achievement/Professional Development Task Force Meeting
3:05 pm - 5:00 pm  School Finance/Leadership, Governance and Management Task Force Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group Meeting (Members only)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Welcome Reception at Perot Museum of Nature and Science

7:00 am - 5:00 pm  Conference Registration
7:30 am - 4:00 pm  Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe
7:30 am - 9:00 am  General Session A: Breakfast and Address from MARCIA ANDREWS, CHAIR OF BOARD
9:00 am - 12:15 pm  CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  General Session B: Lunch and Speaker: ISABEL WILKERSO
2:15 pm - 5:30 pm  CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  35th Annual Green-Garner Banquet (Semi Formal Evening Attire)
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm  Karaoke Night

Marcia Andrews
CGCS Chair of the Board

Isabel Wilkerson
New York Times Best Selling Author and Pulitzer Prize Winner
FRIDAY, October 18, 2024

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Conference Registration

7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Urban Schools Resource Room/Internet Cafe

7:30 am - 9:00 am
General Session C: Breakfast and Speaker: **KATYA ECHAZARRETA**

9:00 am - 12:30 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS ON BEST PRACTICES

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
General Session D: Lunch and Speaker: **CHUCK TODD**

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
General Session E: Town Hall Meeting featuring all-student panel
& moderated by Chuck Todd

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Great City Colleges of Education General Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Reception at Dallas Museum of Art

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Katya Echazarreta
Electrical Engineer & Science Communicator; Citizen Astronaut

Chuck Todd
Chief Political Analyst at NBC, Moderator of *Meet the Press*

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SATURDAY, October 19, 2024

8:00 am - 9:30 am
General Session F: Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Fall Conference Debriefing and Planning Lunch Meeting
with The School District of Philadelphia

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Farewell Party at Gilley’s Dallas

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SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

8:00 am - 9:30 am
General Session G: Breakfast and Closing Session

9:30 am
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Who Should Attend?

- Urban School Superintendents
- School Board Members
- Senior School District Administrators
- Deans of Colleges of Education

The Council of the Great City Schools brings together the nation’s largest urban public school systems in a coalition dedicated to the improvement of education for children in the inner cities. The Council and its 78 member school districts work to help our schoolchildren meet the highest standards and become successful and productive members of society.

What’s Included in Your Registration?

- Participation in the nation’s premier conference on model programs and reforms that work in urban schools
- Keynote speakers
- Breakout sessions on urban school achievement, professional development, leadership and governance, finance, young women and young men of color, bilingual, immigrant & refugee issues, and others
- All scheduled meals (breakfast, lunch, coffee service, reception/dinner)
- Resource area with member-district, non profit organizations and educational companies’ material on what works in urban education
- Newly published Council reports
- Networking with the nation’s leading urban school superintendents, school board members, cabinet level staff, research directors, legislative directors and others
- Awards banquet
- Transportation to and from off-site evening events
MEMBERS
WAIVED Superintendent/Board Representative (no proxies)
$425 for Council School District member (see list of members)
$425 for Council College of Education member
$150 additional late fee (registering after October 4, 2024)

COMPANIES
WAIVED Pre-designated Sponsor(s) (See sponsorship form)
$1,000 for Additional Attendee from Sponsor
$2,500 for company not sponsoring
$150 additional late fee (for registrations received after October 4, 2024)

OTHERS
$525 for Non-member school districts/colleges of education or nonprofit associations
$525 for Non-member Superintendents
$200 for Spouse to attend Evening Events only
$150 additional late fee (registering after October 4, 2024)

PAYMENT METHOD
You may pay using a purchase order #, check or American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa.
Make check payable to:
Council of the Great City Schools
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1100N
Washington, DC 20004

REGISTRATION FEES
Pre-registration Refund and Cancellation Policy: Refund requests, cancellations or substitutions must be made in writing. Submit request via email to Gregory Bacon at: gbacon@cgcs.org or Alexis Vann at: avann@cgcs.org. A full refund will be given for cancellations received on or before October 4, 2024, and a 50% refund if requested between October 4 - October 11, 2024. No refunds will be processed if requested after October 11th. Purchase orders will not be accepted for on-site registrations. An additional $250 fee will be assessed for registrations processed on-site.

Register before October 4th to ensure conference materials are prepared for you. This will also guarantee your name is included in the conference participant’s list.

Fee is waived for Superintendents and official Council School Board Representatives only (No proxies)
The headquarters hotel for the conference is the:

**Sheraton Dallas Hotel**
400 North Olive Street
Dallas, TX 75201
1-888-627-8191

All attendees must make their own hotel reservations!!!

To make reservations via telephone call 1-888-627-8191. Be sure to mention that you are attending CGCS’ Fall Conference, to get our special conference rate.

Reservations can also be made using this link: [https://book.passkey.com/go/CGC-S2024AnnualFallConference](https://book.passkey.com/go/CGC-S2024AnnualFallConference)

Room rates are **$234 per night for single and double occupancy, plus 15.26% tax.**

Cancellation Policy: The advanced deposit of two nights & tax is fully refundable only until Friday, August 30, 2024. Beginning on Saturday, August 31, 2024, NO REFUNDS will be given. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.