



# Council of the Great City Schools

## Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 19 – 22, 2022

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

## AGENDA

### Saturday, March 19, 2022

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>66<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Orange County (FL)</i></li></ul>	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Task Force Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Black and Latina Young Women and Girls</i></li><li>• <i>Black and Latino Young Men and Boys</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	Legislative Liaisons Meeting (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>	State Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception at the Mayflower Hotel</b>	Palm Court Ballroom

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## Sunday, March 20, 2022

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 Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Honorable Miguel Cardona (via video) <i>U.S. Secretary of Education</i></li> <li>The Honorable Cindy Marten <i>U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education</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
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Blue Ribbon Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (by invitation only)</li> </ul>	Virginia Room
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Orlando”</b>	Palm Court Ballroom

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## **Monday, March 21, 2022**

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>• Mary Wall <i>Senior Education Policy Advisor/COVID-19 Response The White House</i></li></ul>	<b>East Ballroom</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Title I: Accountability, Funding, and Fiscal Issues</b>  <i>U.S. Department of Education – <u>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patrick Rooney, Director School Support and Accountability</li><li>• Melissa Siry Gordon, Program Manager School Support and Accountability</li></ul>	<b>State Ballroom</b>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>ESSER Spending and Reporting Requirements</b>  <i>U.S. Department of Education – <u>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laura Jimenez, Senior Advisor and Director Office of State and Grantee Relations</li><li>• Britt Jung, Group Leader Office of State and Grantee Relations</li><li>• Sarah Laven-Jones, Management and Program Analyst Office of State and Grantee Relations</li></ul>	<b>State Ballroom</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Education Priorities on Capitol Hill</b>  <i><u>House Committee on Education and Labor</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melissa Bellin, Majority Staff</li><li>• Brad Thomas, Minority Staff</li></ul> <i><u>Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amanda Beaumont, Majority Staff</li><li>• David Cleary, Minority Staff</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 Catherine Lhamon <i>Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education</i></li></ul>	<b>East Ballroom</b>

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Congressional Office Visits**  
(Make your own appointments)

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**      **Reception at the Mayflower Hotel**

**Chinese Room**

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**      **Breakfast Buffet**

**Chinese Room**

**9:00 am – 11:00 am**      **Debriefing with Council Staff**

**Chinese Room**

**11:00 am**      **ADJOURN**