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Kansas City Public Schools has won full accreditation from the Missouri State Board of Education, culminating years of work to regain that status.

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Council Offers Math, Science, Scholarships to Big-City Students

In partnership with Dr. Bernard Harris, the Council of the Great City Schools is again this year offering the CGCS-Bernard Harris Scholarships Program for high school seniors preparing to study STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors in college.

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Council to Hold Legislative/Policy Conference

The Council of the Great City Schools will hold its Annual Legislative/Policy Conference next month in Washington, D.C. The in-person conference, the first since 2019, will take place March 19-22 at the historic Mayflower Hotel in the nation’s capital.

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