Education Officials to Address Urban School Leaders at Legislative/Policy Conference

Before Cindy Marten was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Deputy Secretary of Education last year, she was superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District.
Lamont Jackson, who has led the San Diego Unified School District in an interim capacity for the last year, has been named as superintendent in a unanimous vote of the school board.

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Celebrating the One-Year Anniversary of the American Rescue Plan

One year ago, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law. ARP provided more than $40 billion in supplemental funding to the 77 member school districts that represent the Council of the Great City Schools, as part of the $122.8 billion provided under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

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Big-City School Districts Address War in Ukraine

Oregon’s Portland Public Schools has 285 students who speak Russian at home and to better serve these students the district offers a dual language immersion program in Russian, where students develop fluency in reading, writing, speaking and listening in English and Russian.

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Detroit Launches Vaccine Program for Students

As a result of a new partnership, the Detroit Public Schools Community District will become the first school system in Michigan to be fully authorized to administer COVID-19 immunizations.

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Philadelphia and Dallas Launch Programs to Help Aspiring Principals

Two big-city school districts recently launched programs that aim to increase the ranks of minority principals, while providing them with the support and skills they need to excel.

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2022 Annual Legislative/Policy Conference

When: March 19 - March 22, 2022

Where: The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036

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