

Cleveland schools CEO to meet with President Obama

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[Cleveland Metropolitan School District](#) president and CEO, Eric Gordon is among a dozen education leaders nationwide who are scheduled to meet Monday, March 16, with President Barack Obama at the White House to discuss efforts to strengthen educational opportunities for students in city schools.

The president at 11 a.m. Monday will host a meeting with leaders of the [Council of the Great City Schools](#).

In addition to Gordon, education leaders who are scheduled to take part in the meeting are Oakland School District board member Jumoke Hinton Hodge; San Francisco School District superintendent Richard Carranza; District of Columbia Public Schools chancellor Kaya Henderson; St. Paul Public Schools superintendent Valeria Silva; Kansas City (Mo.) school board member Airick West; Fresno School District superintendent Michael Hanson; Orange County (Orlando, Fla.) Schools superintendent Barbara Jenkins; Boston Public Schools board member Michael O'Neil; Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent Darienne Driver; El Paso School District superintendent Juan Cabrera; and Council of the Great City Schools executive director Michael Casserly.