



**Council of the Great City Schools**  
Legislative and Policy Virtual Conference  
March 20 – 22, 2021

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Session)
- 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm Introduction and Greeting from Michael Casserly, Council Executive Director
- 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Joint Task Force Meeting:** Achievement and Professional Development & English Language Learners and Bilingual Education
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Joint Task Force Meeting:** Leadership, Governance, and Management & Finance
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Joint Task Force Meeting:** Black and Latino Young Men and Boys & Black and Latina Young Women and Girls

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Closed Session)
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Introduction and Greeting from Michael Casserly, Council Executive Director
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Speaker: **Bob Woodward, Award-Winning Journalist**
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm ABCs of Federal Education Policy and Legislative Briefing with Council Staff
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Meeting (Closed Session)

**Monday, March 22, 2021**

- 11:00 am - 11:15 am Introduction and Greeting from Michael Casserly, Council Executive Director
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am Speaker: **Bobby Scott, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor**
- 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Speaker: **Greta Massetti, Chief of the Field Epidemiology and Prevention Branch Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Policy Briefing with Congressional Staff
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Speaker: **Richard Neal, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee**
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Speaker: **Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education**
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Policy Briefing with U.S. Department of Education Staff
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm The Council Membership Honors Dr. Michael Casserly