



Council of the Great City Schools
 Annual Legislative and Policy Conference
 March 16 – 19, 2019

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

AGENDA

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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"> • <i>63rd Annual Fall Conference in Louisville</i> 	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Blue Ribbon Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (by invitation only) 	Virginia Room
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Males of Color</i> 	Grand Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	The ABCs of Federal Education Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i> 	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	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Achievement and Professional Development</i> 	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Task Force Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Governance, Leadership, and Management & School Finance</i> 	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i> 	East Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Members and Newcomers Orientation	Virginia Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Chinese Room

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	East Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	East Ballroom
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i> 	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neera Tanden, President and CEO Center for American Progress</i> 	East Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Council of the Great City Colleges of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>General Meeting</i> 	Virginia Room
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Washington Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Briefing on federal education action provided by CGCS Legislative Staff</i> 	State Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Louisville”	Palm Court Ballroom

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Monday, March 18, 2019

7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Conference Registration	East Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Frank Brogan, Assistant Secretary <i>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> <i>U.S. Department of Education</i>	East Ballroom
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Counting All Children in the 2020 Census <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Deborah Stein, Network Director</i> <i>Partnership for America's Children</i>• <i>Victoria Glasier, Statistics in Schools Program</i> <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>	State Ballroom
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Education Priorities on Capitol Hill <u>House Committee on Education and Labor</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lakeisha Steele, Majority Staff</i>• <i>Brad Thomas, Minority Staff</i> <u>Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Matthew Stearn, Majority Staff</i>• <i>Amanda Beaumont, Minority Staff</i>	State Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00pm	State of Civil Rights Protections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anurima Bhargava <i>Former Chief of Educational Opportunities</i> <i>Civil Rights Division</i> <i>U.S. Department of Justice</i>	State Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Dwight Evans (D-PA) <i>Committee on Ways and Means</i> <i>U.S. House of Representatives</i>	East Ballroom
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 19, 2019

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Chinese Room
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Debriefing with Council Staff	Chinese Room
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