SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

Subcommittee on Membership

2020-2021

Subcommittee Goal

To review criteria and applications for membership, and recruit and retain members.

Chair

Thomas Ahart, Des Moines Superintendent

Members

Siad Ali, Minneapolis School Board
Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board
Sharon Contreras, Guilford County Superintendent
Leslie Grant, Atlanta School Board
Van Henri White, Rochester School Board

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Michael O’Neill, Boston School Committee
### COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS

#### Membership by Region
March 2021*

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*including East Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROUGE
February 5, 2021

Mr. Michael D. Casserly, Executive Director
Council of the Great City Schools
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100N
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Casserly:

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution that was approved by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board at its meeting held on February 4, 2021. This resolution authorizes the Superintendent to request permission to rejoin the Council of the Great City Schools. Therefore, please accept this letter and resolution as our district’s formal request for membership in the Council for FY 2020-2021.

It is my understanding that our membership will become effective immediately upon receipt of our check in the amount of $21,191.50. A check for our district’s dues is being processed, per the invoice provided by Ms. Teri Trinidad, and it will be mailed to you shortly.

We are excited about the opportunities that will be provided to our district through its membership in the Council of the Great City Schools.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 922-5618.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sito Narcisse
Superintendent of Schools

Approved:

David Tatman, Board President

cc: School Board Members
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE COUNCIL OF GREAT CITY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) is a coalition of 76 of the nation’s largest public school systems;

WHEREAS, the CGCS' mission is to promote urban education through legislation, research, media relations, instruction, management, technology, and other special projects designed to improve the quality of urban education;

WHEREAS, the CGCS serves as a national voice for urban educators;

WHEREAS, the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, with a population in excess of 250,000;

WHEREAS, the EBRPSS has a student population in excess of 40,000 students;

WHEREAS, the demographic makeup of the EBRPSS is: 72.3% African – American, 11.8% Caucasian, and 15.9% other;

WHEREAS, the EBRPSS has approximately $450 million in annual revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in regular session convened:

Section I – This School Board does hereby resolve, declare and proclaim that it authorizes Superintendent Dr. Sito J. Narcisse to secure membership in the CGCS and to provide for related matters.
Section II – The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board further authorizes staff, under the direction of Superintendent Dr. Sito J. Narcisse, to provide for an appropriate and acceptable means by which the Board’s position can be promulgated.

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in regular session duly convened on 2/4/2021; the same has not been rescinded or repealed.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 4th day of February 2021.

Mr. David Tatman, President
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board

Dr. Sito J. Narcisse
Secretary/Treasurer
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board
For additional social and economic characteristics, visit the ACS-ED table collection or explore the ACS-ED interactive map.

Children enrolled in public school are defined as the population ages 3-17 and those ages 18 & 19 who have not graduated from high school and report attending public school in the past 3 months. Subject definitions are available in the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey program documentation.

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