



Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 20 – 23, 2010

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

AGENDA

Saturday, March 20, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	East Room Foyer
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast	East Room
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Fall Conference Planning Meeting	South Carolina Room
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i> (By Invitation Only)	Rhode Island Room
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Council of the Great City Colleges of Education</i>	Rhode Island Room
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	East Room
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Executive Committee</i> (closed session)	Georgia Room

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Legislative and Federal Programs Liaisons</i> (school districts only) 	Grand Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Achievement and Professional Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Core Standards - Results from “Beating the Odds” - Results of NAEP Research - Findings from Instructional Support Teams 	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Governance, Leadership, and Management and School Finance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automation of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) 	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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Core Standards and ELLs - Upcoming ELL Survey - Findings from Instructional Support Teams - Title III and ELL issues in NCLB 	South Carolina Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Members and Newcomers Orientation	Virginia Room
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Colonial Room

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, March 21, 2010

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	East Room Foyer
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	East Room
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Spring Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i> 	State Room
9:00 am – 11:30 am	General Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of the Great City Colleges of Education</i> 	Virginia Room

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch and Speaker:** **East Room**

- *The Honorable Arne Duncan*
U.S. Secretary of Education

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Washington Update:** **Colonial Room**

- *Briefing from CGCS Legislative Staff*
 - Federal Budget and Appropriations
 - Reauthorization of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
 - Other Legislative and Regulatory Updates

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Reception: “Taste of Tampa”** **State Room**

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Monday, March 22, 2010

7:30 am – 3:00 pm **Conference Registration** **East Room Foyer**

7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast** **East Room**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **U.S. Department of Education ESEA Blueprint** **State Room**

- *The Honorable Carmel Martin, Assistant Secretary*
Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development
U.S. Department of Education

10:00 am – 11:00 am **ESEA Reauthorization** **State Room**

- *Jamie Fasteau, Majority Professional Staff*
House Committee on Education and Labor
- *David Johns, Majority Professional Staff*
Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor
and Pensions

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **ARRA Funding Opportunities: Race to the Top, Investing in Innovation, and Teacher Incentive Fund** **State Room**

- *Ann Whalen, Special Assistant to the Secretary*
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Honorable George Miller (D-CA), Chairman House Committee on Education and Labor</i> 	East Room
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Congressional Office Visits (Make your own appointments)	
5:00 pm	Bus departs Mayflower Hotel for Capitol Hill	DeSalle Street Entrance
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception on Capitol Hill	Rayburn House Office Building Room B-338

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Tuesday, March 23, 2010

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	Chinese Room
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Jobs and Education Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alex Nock, Deputy Staff Director Majority Staff House Committee on Education and Labor</i> 	Chinese Room
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Debriefing with Council Staff	Chinese Room
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Congressional Office Visits (Make your own appointments)	
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