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Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 2, 2017
None – Federal Holiday

Tuesday, January 3, 2017
None.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
Education and the Trump Administration
Subject: The Brookings Institution will hold an event, “Federal Education Policy Under the Trump Administration.”
Participants: Michael Hansen, director, Brown Center on Education Policy, Brookings Institution; Douglas N. Harris, professor of economics, Tulane University; Marty West, assistant professor of education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Arne Duncan, nonresident senior fellow, Governance Studies, Brown Center on Education Policy and former U.S. Secretary of Education; Lindsay Fryer, vice president, Penn Hill Group; and Gerard Robinson, resident fellow, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute (AEI).
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Roundtable on Trump Education Agenda
Subject: The Center for American Progress (CAP), National Education Association (NEA), American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and Democrats for Education Reform (DFER) will host a roundtable to
discuss concerns with the Trump agenda for kids and families and to prepare for the Betsy DeVos nomination proceedings.

**Time and Location:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; CAP, 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP to kspicklemire@americanprogress.org.

Friday, January 6, 2017

None.

**Future Hearings and Events**

**Monday, January 9, 2017**

**Public Investments Infrastructure and Human Capital**

**Subject:** The Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution will hold an event, "From Bridges to Education: Best Bets for Public Investment." Discussion will focus on how to direct public investment in physical infrastructure and human capital.

**Participants:** Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT); Congressman Thomas Reed, (R-NY); Lawrence H. Summers, professor and president emeritus, Harvard University; Edward Glaeser, professor of economics, Harvard University; David Wessel, director, The Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy and senior fellow, Brookings Institution; Newsha Ajami, director of urban water policy, Water in the West; Matthew Turner, professor of economics, Brown University; Daniel Wilson, research advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Clifford Winston, senior fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution; Kristin Butcher, professor of economics, Wellesley College; Greg J. Duncan, professor, University of California, Irvine; Sarah Turner, professor of economics and education and associate director, EdPolicyWorks, University of Virginia; Richard Murname, professor, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University; Louise Sheiner, senior fellow, Economics Studies, Brookings Institution; Robert Doar, resident fellow, American Enterprise Institute (AEI); Robert Greenstein, founder and president, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP); Ted McCann, assistant to the Speaker for policy, Office of the Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives; and Wendell Primus, senior policy advisor, Office of the Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here.

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

**Attorney General Confirmation Hearing**

**Subject:** The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a two-day hearing on the Attorney General nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL). Additional details to be announced.

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

**Next Generation Universities**

**Subject:** New America will hold an event, “Where Are They Now: A Look at America’s Next Generation Universities.” The discussion will center on universities that serve large numbers of students across the socioeconomic spectrum and are using innovative practices to serve and improve outcomes for students.

**Participants:** Kevin Carey, director, Education Policy Program, New America; Hilary Pennington, vice president of education, Creativity and Free Expression, Ford Foundation; Tina Gridiron, strategy director, Lumina Foundation; Alison Griffin, senior vice president of external and government relations, USA Funds; Bridget Burns, executive director, University Innovation Alliance; Michael M. Crow, president, Arizona State University; Mark P. Becker, president, Georgia State University; John C. Hitt, president, University of Central Florida; Steven Leath, president, Iowa State University; and Tim Renick, vice provost and vice president for enrollment management and student success, Georgia State University.

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, #900, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here.

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Senate Floor:
TBD

House Floor:
H.Res __ - Adopting Rules for the 115th Congress
H.R. ___ - Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017
H.R. ___ - Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017

Possible Consideration of a Resolution Relating to UN Security Council Resolution 2334 (Israel)

Additional activities include:
Reading of the Constitution of the United States by Members of the House of Representatives (The reading will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Thursday)

Joint Session of Congress to count the electoral ballots for the President and Vice-President of the United State (This will occur beginning at 1:00 pm on Friday).

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Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.2028 FY 2017 Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act (12/9/16 Signed by President and Passed by the Senate; 12/18/16 Passed by the House)

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT (PERKINS)
H.R. 5587 Sponsors: Representatives Glen Thompson (R-PA) and Katherine Clark (D-MA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (9/13/16 Passed by House; 7/7/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT
H.R. 5963 Sponsors: Representatives Carlos Curbelo (R-FL) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act (9/22/2016 Passed by House; 9/14/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

S.1169 Sponsors: Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 (12/15/16 Passed by Judiciary Committee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)

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