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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington D.C. that are relevant to CUR’s interests. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013**

NONE.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2013**

NONE.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013**

**Student Loans**

**Subject:** The New America Foundation hosts an event titled, “Parent PLUS or Minus: Promoting Access or Putting Parents at Risk?” to discuss the Department of Education’s (ED) eligibility requirements for Parent PLUS loans.

**Participants:** Kevin Carey, Director, Education Policy Program, New America Foundation; Ben Miller, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Policy Program, New America Foundation; Rachel Fishman, Policy Analyst, Education Policy Program, New America Foundation; Kevin Fudge, Education/Financial Aid Adviser, American Student Assistance; Steve Gunderson, President and CEO, Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities; Cheryl Smith, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs, UNCF; and Libby Nelson, Education Reporter, POLITICO Pro.

**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., New America Foundation, 1899 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP at: [http://newamerica.net/events/2013/parent_plus_or_minus](http://newamerica.net/events/2013/parent_plus_or_minus).
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

**STEM Programs for Students**

**Subject:** The House Subcommittee on Research and Technology will hold a hearing titled, “Private Sector Programs that Engage Students in STEM.”

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.

**Contact:** For inquiries about the hearing contact 202-225-6371.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2013

NONE.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

S. 1845 – The Unemployment Insurance Extension Act

**House Floor:**

H.R. 3628 Transportation Reports Elimination Act of 2013

H.R. 3527 Poison Center Network Act

H.R. 3362 – Exchange Information Disclosure Act


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**Bills to Watch**

**FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS**

H.R. 2775 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (signed by President 10/17/13; passed by House of Representatives and Senate 10/16/13).

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**Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events**

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:

http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf

U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm


U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov
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