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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014
NONE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014
ED and HHS Phone Call (E&S)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will hold a stakeholder call to discuss the State of the Union, early learning and development efforts, and opportunities in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014.
Participants: Arne Duncan, Secretary, ED; Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, HHS; Libby Doggett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning, ED; Linda Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, HHS.
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Contact: No pre-registration required, just call 1-888-989-3384; participant code: 6021992.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014
NIST and DOE Meeting
Subject: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Department of Commerce (DOC) will hold a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology to discuss general policies, the budget and programs for NIST set forth by the President and Congress.
**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m.; NIST, Administration Building, 100 Bureau Drive, Portrait Room, Gaithersburg, MD.
**Contact:** RSVP to Stephanie Shaw at Stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014**

**Data and Research**

**Subject:** The Business-Higher Education Forum (BHEF) will host an event, “Data Science for Corporate Decision-Making: Preparing Undergraduates to Unleash the Power of Data.”

**Participants:** Barbara R. Snyder, President, Case Western Reserve University; Cleveland Clinic; Explorys, Accenture; and IBM.

**Time and Location:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Hotel Monaco, Athens Ballroom, 700 F Street, NW, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP to programs@bhef.com.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014**

NONE.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
None.

**House Floor:**
- **H.R. 3590**  Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act of 2013
- **H.R. 3964**  Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act
- **H.R. 2954**  The Public Access and Lands Improvement Act

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS - COMPLETED**

- **H.R. 3547**  *Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)*
  FY2014 Omnibus Appropriations Act (1/17/14 signed by President; 1/16/14 passed by Senate; 1/15/14 passed by House of Representatives).

- **H.J.Res.106**  *Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)*
  Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (through Jan. 18, 2014)  (1/15/14 signed by President; 1/15/14 passed by Senate; 1/14/14 passed by House of Representatives).

- **H.R. 2775**  *Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)*
  Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (through January 15, 2014)  (10/17/13 signed by President; 10/16/13 passed by House of Representatives and Senate).

- **H.J.Res. 59**  *Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)*
Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 (9/28/13 passed by the House of Representatives; 9/27/13 passed by the Senate; 9/20/13 passed by House of Representatives)

S.1329  
Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Act, 2014  
(7/18/13 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee, 7/16/13 passed by Appropriations Subcommittee)

S.1284  
Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014  
(7/11/13 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee; 7/9/13 passed by Senate LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee)

H.R. 2787  
Sponsor: Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA)
Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014  
(7/8/13 passed by House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee; 7/17/13 passed by House Appropriations Committee)

S.Con.Res.8  
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014  
(3/23/13 passed by Senate; 3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

H.Con.Res.25  
Sponsor: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)
Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014  
(3/21/13 passed by House; 3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
H.R. 803  
Sponsor: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act  
(3/15/13 passed by House; 3/6/13 passed by House Education and the Workforce Committee)

S. 1356  
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Workforce Investment Reauthorization Act  
(7/31/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

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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

U.S. House Budget Committee:  http://www.house.gov/budget
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