This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BWP, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Monday, February 19, 2018
Federal Holiday - President’s Day.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
None.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
The Role of Civics Education in Creating a Healthy Democracy (E&S, H)
Subject: The Center for American Progress (CAP) and Generation Citizen will hold an event to explore and debate a range of ideas for improving civics education and preparing students to become more engaged citizens.
Participiants: Bob Graham (D-FL), former U.S. Senator and Governor of Florida; Juanita Montes de Oca, manager of national program and curriculum development, Generation Citizen; Scott Warren, CEO, Generation Citizen; Stefanie Sanford, chief of global policy and external relations, College Board; Carolyn DeWitt, president, Rock the Vote; Catherine Brown, vice president of education policy, CAP; and Winnie Stachelberg, executive vice president of external affairs, CAP.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; CAP, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Data-Driven Education Systems: What Information Education Leaders Want and Need (E&S, H)
Subject: The Center for Universal Education at Brookings and AidData will co-host a presentation and panel discussion on their forthcoming report on data-driven education systems. The event will share findings from two unique global surveys that assess the use of data and evidence by education leaders in developing countries. Among those surveyed were senior and mid-level government officials, in-country staff of development partners, and domestic civil society leaders.

Participants: Samantha Custer, director of policy analysis, AidData; Elizabeth King, nonresident senior fellow, Brookings Center for Universal Education; Deon Filmer, lead economist, World Bank's Research Group; Shaida Badiiee, managing director, Open Data Watch; Nathaniel Heller, executive vice president of integrated strategies, Results for Development; Liesbet Steer, director of research, Education Commission; and Tamar Manuelyan Atinc, nonresident senior fellow, Brookings Center for Universal Education.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Saul/Zilka Room, Washington, D.C.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Behind the Bumper Sticker: Risk-Sharing (H)
Subject: Third Way will host an event as part of its of “Behind the Bumper Sticker” series to discuss risk sharing and what it means for students, lenders, and institutions.

Participants: Dr. Matthew Chingos, director of education policy, Urban Institute; Dr. Nick Hillman, associate professor of education, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Dr. Tiffany Jones, director of higher education policy, Education Trust.

Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, SVC 212-10.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, February 22, 2018
None.

Friday, February 23, 2018
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Monday, February 26, 2018

Advances in Educating Underprepared College Students (H)
Subject: Friends of the Institute for Education Sciences will hold an event to highlight how research is helping to inform advances in developmental education at community colleges.

Participants: Joanna Gorin, Education Testing Services (Moderator); Thomas Bailey, Columbia University; Michelle Hodara, Education Northwest; and Scott Ralls, Northern Virginia Community College.

Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 485 Russell SOB.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

House Science, Space and Technology Committee Hearing on Sexual Harassment in STEM (H)
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Research and Technology Subcommittee will hold hearing, "A Review of Sexual Harassment and Misconduct in Science."

Witnesses: Rhonda Davis, head, National Science Foundation's Office of Diversity and Inclusion; Kathryn Clancy, associate professor, University of Illinois' Department of Anthropology; Christine McEntee, executive director, American Geophysical Union; and Kristina Larsen, attorney, Law Office of Kristina K. Larsen.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.6371.

Social and Emotional Learning (E&S, H)
Subject: The Aspen Institute's National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD) will host a webinar with practitioners who will reflect on the six key lessons learned to date by the
Commission to support students’ comprehensive learning and development, and provide examples of these lessons in their daily work with students.

**Participants:** Karen Pittman, SEAD Commissioner and president, CEO, and co-Founder, The Forum for Youth Investment; and General Craig McKinley, SEAD Commissioner and former president and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** RSVP [Here](#).

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**


**Subject:** The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold a webinar to discuss how the education system should evolve to workforce alignment to prepare individuals with career ready skills.

**Participants:** John P. Bailey, AEI; Michael Crow, Arizona State University; Doug Ducey (R), Governor of Arizona; Dawn Wallace, Arizona Governor’s Office; Sybil Francis, Center for the Future of Arizona; Megan Garcia, New America; Maria Harper-Marinick, Maricopa Community Colleges; Tamar Jacoby, Opportunity America; Sethuraman Panchanathan, Arizona State University; Aanand Radia, University Ventures; Phil Regier, Arizona State University; Al Rosabal, Galvanize; Jeff Selingo, Arizona State University; Andy Smarick, AEI; Ryan Streeter, AEI; and Jason Tyszko, US Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

**Time:** 1:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Watch [Here](#).

**Building the College Student Pipeline (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) will host the first session in his “Higher Education Innovation Series” events to highlight how lawmakers can improve the college student pipeline. Senator Coons will deliver opening remarks.

**Participants:** Kim Cooke, executive director, National College Access Network (Moderator); Tatiana Podladko Alleyne, CEO, TeenSHARP; Deborah Bell, president and founder, Posse Foundation; and Eugena Oh, president and CEO, I Have A Dream Foundation.

**Time and Location:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 485 Russell SOB.

**Contact:** RSVP to tiffany_johnson@coons.senate.gov.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
In recess until February 26th, 2018.

**House Floor:**
In recess until February 26th, 2018.

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS**

**Continuing Resolutions (CR)**

**H.R. 1892**  
Sponsor: Rep. John Larson (D-CT)  
Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. (2/09/18 Signed by President Trump; 2/09/18 Passed by the House of Representatives; 2/09/18 Passed by the Senate)

**H.R.195**  
Sponsor: Rep. Steve Russell (R-OK)
Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act FY2018 until February 8, 2018. (1/22/18 Signed by President Trump; 1/22/18 Passed by the House of Representatives; 1/22/18 Passed by the Senate)

H.R. 1370  Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)
Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until January 19, 2018. (12/22/17 Signed by President Trump; 12/21/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 12/21/17 passed by the Senate)

Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until December 22, 2017. (12/8/17 Signed by President Trump; 12/7/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 12/7/17 passed by the Senate)

Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until December 8, 2017. (9/8/17 Signed by President Trump; 9/8/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 9/7/17 passed by the Senate)

Omnibus Appropriations
H.R. 3354  Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018 (FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act) (9/14/17 Passed by House of Representatives)

Budget Resolutions
FY 2018 House Budget Resolution (10/5/17 Passed by House of Representatives; 7/19/17 Passed by Budget Committee)

S.Con.Res.25  Sponsor: Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY)
FY 2018 Senate Budget Resolution (10/19/2017 Passed by Senate; 10/5/2017 Passed by Budget Committee)

Appropriations Bills
H.R. 3267  Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. 1662  Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R. 3358  Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (7/19/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/13/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1771  Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/7/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 9/6/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3354  Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/14/17 Passed by House; 7/18/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/12/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

**HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

H.R. 4508  
**Sponsor:** Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act (12/13/17 Passed by House Education & Workforce Committee)

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**

H.R. 2353  
**Sponsor:** Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)  
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

**JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT**

H.R. 1809  
**Sponsors:** Representatives Jason Lewis (R-MN) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)  
Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017 (5/23/17 Passed by the House; 4/4/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

S.860  
**Sponsors:** Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2017 (8/1/17 Passed by the Senate; 8/1/17 Discharged by the Judiciary Committee; 4/5/17 Introduced)

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