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Monday, March 7, 2016
None.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
None.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Senate HELP Committee Executive Session on Dr. King Nomination
Subject: The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) will hold an executive session to vote on a number of bills and the nomination of Dr. John B. King to serve as Secretary of Education.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the session, contact: 202.224.5375. A session agenda may be accessed here.

Thursday, March 10, 2016
FY 2017 Department of Education Budget
Subject: The Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY 2017 budget for FY2017 for the Department of Education.
Witness: John B. King, Acting Secretary, Department of Education.
Contact: For inquiries on this hearing contact 202.224.7257.
Education Research Conference

**Subject:** The National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER) at the American Institutes for Research (AIR) will hold its 9th annual research conference, which will bring together prominent education researchers and funders with policymakers and practitioners to have a dialogue about the types of research being produced and how the work is used in the field.

**Time and Location:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here. Access a full agenda here.

Friday, March 11, 2016

None.

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Future Hearings and Events

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**Advisory Boards and CTE (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Center for College and Career Transitions (NC3T) will hold a webinar, “Building Advisory Boards that Work for You.”

**Participant:** Thom Suddreth, director of professional learning and presentation services, NC3T.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Contact:** Register here.

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On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**

**S.524** – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act

**House Floor:**

The House is in Recess until March 14.

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Bills to Watch

**EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)**

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<td>Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)</td>
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