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Weekly Calendar
Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education; D – Disability Policy

Monday, March 8, 2021
None.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Webinar: The Federal Education Policy Landscape through a SoLD Lens (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Science of Learning and Development (SoLD) Alliance will host a webinar on “The Federal Education Policy Landscape through a SoLD Lens as President Biden Takes Office.”
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Business Meeting: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee OMB Nominee (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will meet to vote on the nomination of Shalanda Young to be Deputy Director.
**Time:** 9:45 a.m.; 342 Dirksen SOB.  
**Contact:** Livestream available [here](#).

**Webinar: How Evidence and Data Can Accelerate Our Recovery (E&S, H)**  
**Subject:** Results for America will host a virtual briefing on how local communities are using evidence and data to combat COVID-19.  
**Participants:** Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ); Lomax Campbell, director, Mayor’s Office of Community Wealth Building, City of Rochester, NY; Sharon Contreras, superintendent, Guilford County Public Schools, NC; Rachel Fulcher-Dawson, associate director for research operations, University of Notre Dame; and Cecilia Munoz, senior fellow, Results for America, former director, White House Domestic Policy Council.  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Webinar: The Future of Education (E&S, H)**  
**Subject:** *The Hill* will host a webinar on “The Future of Education.”  
**Participants:** Brian Hendricks, vice president of policy and government relations, Nokia Americas (Moderator); Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC); Jessica Rosenworcel, acting chair, Federal Communications Commission; Randi Weingarten, president, American Federation of Teachers; and more.  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Register and full agenda [here](#).

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**  
**Hearing: House LHHS-ED Appropriations Committee Hearing on COVID and Mental and Substance Abuse Crisis (E&S, H)**  
**Subject:** The House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold a hearing on COVID and the mental health, trauma and substance abuse crisis.  
**Witnesses:** Lisa Amaya-Jackson, co-director, UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress; Arthur Evans Jr., CEO and executive vice president, American Psychological Association; Verna Foust, CEO, Red Rock Behavioral Health Sciences; and Mark Stringer, director, Missouri Department of Mental Health.  
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Contact:** Livestream available [here](#).

**Business Meeting: House Ed and Labor Committee Organizational Meeting (E&S, H)**  
**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Committee will hold a meeting to organize for the 117th Congress.  
**Time:** 10:15 a.m.  
**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Friday, March 12, 2021**  
None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**  
**Webinar: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Impacted Higher Education (H)**  
**Subject:** The Brookings Institute will host a webinar on “How the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Impacted Higher Education.”  
**Participants:** Michael Hansen, senior fellow and director, Brown Center on Education Policy (Moderator); Stephanie Riegg Cellini, nonresident senior fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, professor of public policy and economics, George Washington University; Melanie Muenzer, chief of staff, Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education; William Serrata, president, El Paso Community College; and Doug Shapiro, vice president, research and executive director, National Student Clearinghouse.  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 18, 2021

**Teleconference: NSF Environmental Research and Education Advisory Committee (H)**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation will hold a meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education to discuss subcommittee work and prepare for future advisory committee activities.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
- Consideration of Marcia Fudge to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Consideration of Merrick Garland to be Attorney General
- Consideration of Michael Regan to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

**House Floor:**
- Senate Amendment to H.R. 1319 – American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- **H.R. 842** – Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021
- **H.R. 2** – Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021
- **H.R. 1446** – Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021

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**COVID-19 Related Bills**
- **S.Amdt.891 to H.R.1319-** The American Rescue Plan- FY 2021 Reconciliation bill (3/6/21 Passed by Senate)
- **H.R. 1319-** The American Rescue Plan- FY 2021 Reconciliation bill (2/27/21 Passed by House of Representatives)
- **S.Con.Res.5** – The American Rescue Plan - FY 2021 Concurrent Budget Resolution (2/5/21 Passed by House of Representatives and Senate)
- **H.R. 133** - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021(12/27/20- Signed by President)
- **SA 2652 to S. 178** - Delivering Immediate Relief to America's Families, Schools and Small Businesses Act (10/23/20 Failed in Senate)
- **H.R. 8406** - Updated HEROES Act (9/30/20 Passed by House of Representatives)
- **S. 4322** – Safely Back to School and Back to Work Act (7/27/20 Introduced)
- **H.R. 266** - Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (4/24/20 Signed by President)
- Senate Amendment to H.R. 748 - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (3/27/20 Signed by President)
- **H.R. 6201** - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (3/18/20 Signed by President)
- **H.R. 6074** - Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (3/6/20 Signed by President)

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