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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 20, 2017
None.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee Hearing on Student Aid
Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development will hold a hearing, “Improving Federal Student Aid to Better Meet the Needs of Students.”
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.4527.

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee Hearing
Subject: The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology will hold a hearing, “Broadband: Deploying America’s 21st Century Infrastructure.”
Witnesses: Steven K. Berry, president and CEO, Competitive Carriers Association; LeRoy T. Carson, CEO, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.; and chairman, U.S. Cellular; Michael Conners, sub chief, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe; Joanne S. Hovis, president, CTC Technology and Energy; Thomas A. Murray, founder and managing member, Community Wireless Structures, chairman of the board of directors, Wireless Infrastructure Association; Bryan Darr, CEO, Mosaik Solutions; and James W. Stegeman, president, CostQuest Associates, Inc.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2322 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2927.

House Science, Space & Technology Subcommittee Hearing
Subject: The House Science, Space & Technology Subcommittee on Research and Technology will hold a hearing, “National Science Foundation (NSF) Part II: Future Opportunities and Challenges for Science.”
Witnesses: Joan Ferrini-Mundy, acting chief operating officer, NSF; Maria Zuber, chair, National Science Board; Jeffrey Spies, co-founder and chief technology officer, Center for Open Science, and assistant professor, University of Virginia; and Keith Yamamoto, vice chancellor for science policy and strategy, University of California, San Francisco.

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

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

POSTPONED

House Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on Department of Education

Subject: The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies will hold a budget hearing on the Department of Education’s FY 2018 budget request.

Witness: Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact 202.225.2771.

Thursday, March 23, 2017

NDD United Call on President’s Budget

Subject: NDD United will hold a tele-town hall event to discuss the President’s FY 2018 “skinny budget.” The call will feature representatives of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities who will review the President’s budget proposal. NDD United will discuss how the community will continue to fight for non-defense discretionary funding.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Register here.

Friday, March 24, 2017

None.

Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

S.Con.Res 3 – FY 2017 Concurrent Budget Resolution (1/13/17 Passed by the House; 1/12/17 Passed by the Senate)
H.R.2028 - FY 2017 Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act (12/9/16 Signed by President and Passed by the Senate; 12/18/16 Passed by the House)

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