This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. that are relevant to CUR’s interests. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015**

None.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015**

**Undocumented Students in Higher Education**

**Subject:** The Center for American Progress (CAP) will host an event, “Inside the Labyrinth: Undocumented Students in Higher Education.”

**Participants:** Felicia Escobar, special assistant to the President for immigration policy; Zenén Jaime Pérez, senior policy analyst, Generation Progress; Dr. Daniel Porterfield, president, Franklin & Marshall College; Laura Bohórquez, coordinator, Dream Education Empowerment Program, United We Dream; Dr. Robert Teranishi, co-director, Institute for Immigration, Globalization, and Education, University of California, Los Angeles; Catalina Adorno, student and organizer, New Jersey Youth for Immigration Liberation.

**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here.

**Millennial Skills Gap**

**Subject:** The Educational Testing Service (ETS) will host an event, “America’s Skills Challenge: Millennials and the Future.”
Participants: Madeline Goodman, researcher, ETS; Anita Sands, researcher, ETS; Elizabeth Baylor, associate director of postsecondary education, Center for American Progress (CAP); Robert Pondiscio, senior fellow and vice president for external affairs, Thomas B. Fordham Institute; and Judy Mortrude, director, Alliance for Quality Career Pathways, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP).

Time and Location: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 1800 K Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: [Register here](#).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015**

None.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015**

**Financial Literacy**

Subject: Higher One and EverFi will host an event, “Increasing Financial Capability Among College-Bound and College Students: Panel Event and Report Release.”

Participants: Beckie Supiano, senior reporter, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*; Joe Duran, chief operating officer, Moneythink; Mary Johnson, vice president of financial literacy and student aid policy; Higher One; Ryan Law, director, Office for Financial Success, director, Center for Economic Education, University of Missouri; and Nan Morrison, CEO, Council for Economic Education.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: [Register here](#).

**Student Loans**

Subject: New America will host an event, “Why Student Loans are Different.”

Participants: Beth Akers, fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, Brookings Institution; Kevin Fudge, manager, government relations and community affairs, American Student Assistance; Adela Soliz, advanced doctoral student, Harvard Graduate School of Education; and Jason Delisle, director, Federal Education Budget Project, New America.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; 1899 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC.

Contact: [Register here](#).

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015**

**Math and Science Advisory Committee Meeting**

Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a virtual Advisory Committee meeting for the Directorate of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPSAC).

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: To attend the meeting virtually, go to this [link](#). View the agenda at this [link](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
The Senate will be in recess until April 13.

**House Floor:**
The House will be in recess until April 13.
Bills to Watch

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)

S. 227  Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (02/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2015 Schedule
U.S. Senate 2015 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
U.S. House Budget Committee
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