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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.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015
None.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015
None.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015
Geosciences Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold an Advisory Committee Meeting for Geosciences from April 8 - 9.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.
Contacts: View the agenda here.

Equity in Education
Subject: The Albert Shanker Institute will host an event, “Opportunities to Learn: Equity in American Education – Looking Backward, Looking Forward.”
Participants: Bruce Baker, professor, Rutgers University Graduate School of Education; Lisa Delpit, executive director, Center for Urban Educational Excellence, Florida International
University; John Jackson, president and CEO, Schott Foundation for Public Education; and Robert L. Hughes, president, New Visions for Public Schools.  
**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m.; 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.  
**Contacts:** Register here.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015**  
**Cyberlearning Webinar Series**  
**Subject:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) will host a webinar, "The Science of Learning, Technology, Big Data and Transformation in Education."  
**Participant:** Candace Thille, founding director, Open Learning Initiative, Carnegie Mellon University and Stanford University.  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Contacts:** Register here.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015**  
**National Science Board Teleconference**  
**Subject:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) will host an Executive Committee teleconference with the National Science Board (NSB).  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Contacts:** Register here.

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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.

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**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
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