APRIL 15 – APRIL 19, 2013
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FOCUS ON EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
This Week in Washington

Weekly Calendar
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013
None.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013
America’s Education System in the Modern Economy Forum
Subject: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Business Coalition for Student Achievement, the Business Roundtable, the Business-Higher Education Forum, and the National Association of Manufacturers hold a forum to explore ways to upgrade America’s education system for the modern economy.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., USCC, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: http://www.uschamber.com/.

NASA Meeting
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning, April 16-17. The event will be available via conference call as well.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street SW, Discovery II Room, Washington, DC; Available via conference call at 800-857-7040; Passcode APS; and via webinar at nasa.webex.com.
FY2014 Budget
Subject: The House Budget Committee holds a hearing on The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget and Revenue Proposals.
Witness: Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 210 Cannon House Office Building.
Contact: www.budget.house.gov.

College Affordability
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee holds a hearing on "The Challenge of College Affordability: The Student Lens."
Witnesses: Ethan Senack, Higher Education Associate, US Public Interest Research Group; Derrica Donelson, Student, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN; Sara Goldrick-Rab, Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies and Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Vivica Brooks, Student, Bowie State University.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: help.senate.gov.

Federal Student Aid
Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Higher Education and Workforce Training Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Keeping College Within Reach: The Role of Federal Student Aid Programs."
Witnesses: Terry W. Hartle, Senior Vice President, Division of Government and Public Affairs, American Council on Education; Moriah Miles, State Chair, Minnesota State University Student Association, Mankato, MN; Patricia McGuire, President, Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC; and Dan Madzelan, Former Employee (Retired), US Department of Education.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: edworkforce.house.gov.

STEM Education
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Committee on Education and Human Resources to discuss a possible role for CEH in enhancing retention of undergraduates in STEM education; and update on the NSTC’s committee on STEM education (CoSTEM) activities and their implications for NSF.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: RSVP required to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov by April 15. Visitors must report to the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance on the day of the event to receive a visitor’s badge.

FY2014 Budget
Subject: The Senate Budget Committee holds a hearing on The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget and Revenue Proposals.
Witness: Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m., 608 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: www.budget.senate.gov.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013
FY2014 Budget Proposal for Science Agencies
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee holds a full committee hearing on "A Review of President's FY2014 Budget Request for Science Agencies."
Witnesses: John Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.
AAAS & Science Translational Medicine Briefing
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science and Science Translational Medicine hold a briefing on "Shaping the Future of Biomedical Innovation."
Witnesses: Elazer Edelman, director of the Harvard-MIT Biomedical Engineering Center; and Katrina Kelner, editor of Science Translational Medicine
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., 2325 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-326-6440, media@aaas.org; www.aaas.org.

FY2014 NSF Budget
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee hold a research subcommittee hearing on "An Overview of the National Science Foundation Budget for FY2014."
Witnesses: Cora Marrett, Acting National Science Foundation; and Dan Arvizu, National Science Board Chairman.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

FY2014 Education Budget
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Humans Services, Education, and Related Agencies holds an oversight hearing on the President's proposed FY2014 education budget.
Witness: Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 138 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: http://www.appropriations.senate.gov/.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013
NSF Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Engineering Advisory Committee., April 17-18.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, VA.
Contact: RSVP to: Deborah Young, 703-292-8300.

NASA Meeting
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. We event will be available via conference call as well.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Room 9H40, Washington, DC; The event will be available via conference call at 877-923-0445; pass code, 1310790; and via webinar at nasa.webex.com.
Contact: Bette Siegel, 202-358-2245, nbette.siegel@nasa.gov.

FY2014 NIST Budget
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee holds a technology subcommittee hearing on "An Overview of the FY2014 Budget Proposal at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)."
Witnesses: Patrick Gallagher, Director and Commerce Undersecretary, Standards and Technology, NIST.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013
None.
On The Floor This Week

**Senate**

**S.649** – The Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013

**House**

**H.R. 624** – Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act

Bills to Watch

**FY2014 Appropriations**

**S.Con.Res. #**  
**Sponsor:** Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)  
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (*3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee*)

**H.Con.Res. #**  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)  
Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (*3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee*)

**FY2013 Appropriations**

**H.R.933**  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)  
Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (*3/6/13 passed by House*)

**Continuing Resolution**

**H.J.Res.117**  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)  
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013 (*9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House*)  
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (*3/2/12 passed by House Education and the Workforce Committee*)

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

- U.S. House of Representatives 2010 Schedule:  
- U.S. Senate 2010 Schedule:  
  or  
  [http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html)
- U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:  
- U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor:  
- U.S. Senate Budget Committee:  
  [http://www.budget.senate.gov](http://www.budget.senate.gov)
- U.S. House Budget Committee:  
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