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Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, April 16, 2018
None.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Protecting Our Schools from Gun Violence (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Policy and Advocacy Center will hold a panel discussion about the need to improve school safety and protect communities from gun violence. During this event, school leaders who have experienced these tragedies will discuss policy recommendations to prevent future violence.

Participants: Rep. Elizabeth Esty (D-CT) and Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL); Chelsea Parsons, vice president, Gun Violence Prevention, Center for American Progress (Moderator); JoAnn Bartoletti, executive director, NASSP; Warman Hall, principal, Aztec High School (NM); George Roberts, former principal, Perry Hall High School (MD); Erica Lafferty, partnerships manager, Everytown for Gun Safety and daughter of Dawn Hochsprung, former principal, Sandy Hook Elementary School (CT); and Dr. Dale Marsden, superintendent, San Bernardino City Unified School District (CA).

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., HVC 201, Capitol Visitor Center. Breakfast will be served.

Contact: RSVP Here.
FY2019 Budget: Interior Members Day Hearing (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold their FY2019 Members Day Hearing.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 2362 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Request to Testify Instructions Here.

House Ed & Workforce Committee Hearing: Corporation for National and Community Service (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Fraud, Mismanagement, Non-Compliance, and Safety: The History of Failures of the Corporation for National and Community Service."
Witness: Barbara Stewart, chief executive officer, Corporation for National and Community Service
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Watch Live Here.

FY2019 Budget: LHHS and ED Members Day Hearing (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold their FY2019 Members Day Hearing.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2358 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Request to Testify Instructions Here.

House Ways and Means Hearing on the Jobs Gap (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Committee on Ways and Means will hold a hearing titled, "Jobs and Opportunity: Federal Perspectives on the Jobs Gap."
Witness: Alexander Acosta, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 1100 Longworth HOB.
Contact: Watch Live Here.

House CJS Markup of NASA Authorization and Apprenticeship Bill (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a markup of H.R. ____., the "Innovations in Mentoring, Training, and Apprenticeships Act"; H.R. 5503, the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2018.”
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the markup, contact: 202.225.6371.

FY2019 Budget: CJSMembers Day Hearing (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Subcommittee will hold their FY2019 Members Day Hearing.
Time and Location: 10:30 a.m.; H309 Capitol Building.
Contact: Request to Testify Instructions Here.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
College Access – Building Institutional Will & Capacity (H)
Subject: Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) will host a briefing to discuss the role institutions of higher education can play in increasing equitable access to college for low-income and underserved students.
Participants: Senator Chris Coons; Michael Dannenberg, Education Reform Now (Moderator); Dr. Tiffany Jones, The Education Trust; and Kevin Weinman, Amherst College.
Time and Location: 3:30 p.m.; SVC 203-2, Capital Visitors Center.
Contact: RSVP to tiffany_joinson@coons.senate.gov.

2018 Posters on the Hill (H)
Subject: The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), in partnership with the American Chemical Society (ACS), is holding a reception highlighting teams of student researchers in STEM fields, history and politics, the social and behavioral sciences and the arts and humanities that demonstrate exemplary undergraduate research from across the United States.
Participants: See here for a list of presenters and participants.
Time and Location: 5:15 p.m.; Rayburn Cafeteria, Rayburn HOB.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2019 Budget: Department of HHS (E&S, D)

Subject: The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on the FY2019 budget request for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Witness: Alex Azar, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: Watch Live Here.

Student Debt Crisis (H)

Subject: Third Way will hold a panel in their “Behind the Bumper Sticker” series featuring a discussion with experts on student debt.

Participants: Sandy Baum, nonresident fellow, Urban Institute (Moderator); Dr. Fenaba Addo, assistant professor, Consumer Science, The University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jason Furman, former chairman, Council of Economic Advisers and professor of the practice of economic policy, Harvard Kennedy School; and Mark Huelsman, senior policy analyst, Demos.

Time and Location: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., SVC Room TBD, Capitol Visitor Center.

Contact: RSVP Here.

How Veterans Benefit from CTE (H)

Subject: The U.S. Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus will hold a panel to discuss postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) delivery systems for veterans, credentialing opportunities, and how CTE can help address challenges that veterans may face as they enter the workforce after their service.

Participants: Dr. Tony Johnson, University of the District of Columbia Community College; Davy Leghorn, The American Legion; Ashley Moore, National Career Development Association; Jennifer Wilkerson, NCCER; and Steve DeWitt, Association for Career and Technical Education.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., 430 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Three Hoover Fellows on NAEP, A Nation at Risk, and the Future of Education Reform (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The Hoover Institution, the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, and Education Next will hold a panel discussion on education reform’s progress since the 1980s, as well as an examination of what the latest National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) scores mean for America’s future economic growth.

Participants: Amber M. Northern, senior vice president for research, Thomas B. Fordham Institute; Chester E. Finn, Jr.; senior fellow, Hoover Institution and distinguished senior fellow and president emeritus, Thomas B. Fordham Institute; Eric Hanushek, senior fellow, Hoover Institution; and Paul E. Peterson; senior fellow, Hoover Institution, Henry Lee Shattuck professor of government, Harvard University, and senior editor, Education Next.

Time and Location: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., The Hoover Institution, 1399 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C.

Contact: RSVP Here.

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On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**
S. 140 – A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

**House Floor:**
H.R. 5192 – Protecting Children from Identity Theft Act  
H.R. 5444 – Taxpayer First Act  
H.R. 5445 – 21st Century IRS Act

Bills to Watch

**HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**
H.R. 4508  
Sponsor: Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act (12/13/17 Passed by House Education & Workforce Committee)

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**
H.R. 2353  
Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)  
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Act (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

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