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Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 17, 2017
None.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Impact of Social Science
Subject: The Consortium of Social Science Associations and SAGE Publishing will hold an event, “Why Social Science? Because Understanding Markets Can Save Lives.” The discussion will focus on how social science can have real, significant impacts on everyday life.
Participants: Alvin Roth, professor of economics, Stanford University, and winner of the 2012 Nobel Prize in Economics.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 2167 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Register here by April 13.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
None.

Thursday, April 20, 2017
Supporting Homeless Youth
Subject: The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF), the College and Career Readiness and Success Center at the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and the SchoolHouse Connection will hold a webinar, “ESSA and Supporting College and Career Readiness and Success for Youth Experiencing Homelessness.”
Participants: Patricia Julianelle, director of program advancement and legal affairs, SchoolHouse Connection; Dr. Pat Popp, state coordinator, Project HOPE, The College of William and Mary, Virginia Department of Education; Jonathan Houston, McKinney-Vento Coordinator, Tukila, WA; Hannah Johnson, young adult leader, SchoolHouse Connection; and John McGah, senior TA consultant, National Center on Homeless Education, AIR.

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, April 21, 2017
None.

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Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Equity in Higher Education
Subject: The Pell Institute will hold an event, “Educational Equity in Higher Education,” to discuss the report, “Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the United States: 45 Year Report.”
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Improving Postsecondary and Career Outcomes
Subject: The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution will hold an event, “Leveling the Playing Field: Policy Options to Improve Postsecondary Education and Career Outcomes.”
Participants: Robert E. Rubin, former U.S. Treasury Secretary; Andy Smarick, Morgridge fellow, American Enterprise Institute; James Kvaal, Towsley Foundation Policymaker in Residence, University of Michigan; Bridget Terry Long, Saris professor of education and economics, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University; Sandra Black, Audre and Bernard Rapoport centennial chair in economics and public affairs, University of Texas at Austin; Charlene M. Dukes, president, Prince George’s Community College; Michael Dakduk, executive vice president and director of government relations, Career Education Colleges and Universities; Sarita E. Brown, president, Excelencia in Education; Belle Wheeler, president, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; and Heather Wathington, chief executive officer, The Maya Angelou Schools and See Forever Foundation.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts, Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

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On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until April 24.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until April 25.

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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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