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This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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

Monday, April 18, 2022
None.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Webinar: Finding Common Ground in Difficult Education Policy Conversations (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on “Breaking Partisan Lines: How Leading Education Policy Voices Find Common Ground in Difficult Conversations.”
Participants: Frederick Hess, senior fellow and director for education policy studies, American Enterprise Institute; Pedro Noguera, dean, University of Southern California Rossier School of Education; and Javaid Siddiqi, president and CEO, The Hunt Institute.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Webinar: The State of K-12 Journalism (E&S)
Subject: Whiteboard Advisors will host a webinar on “What’s Next for K-12 Journalism?”
Participants: Thomas Rodgers, Whiteboard Advisors (Moderator); Christina Samuels, The Hechinger Report; Cory Turner, NPR; Lori Higgins, Chalkbeat Detroit; and Alia Wong, USA Today.
Thursday, April 21, 2022
Webinar: Introducing the Teachers LEAD Act (E&S, H)
Subject: Teach Plus will host a webinar to highlight the introduction of the Teachers Leading, Educating, Advancing, and Designing (LEAD) Act.
Participants: Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ); Lindsay Sobel, interim CEO, Teach Plus; and Dilan Pedraza, national policy specialist, Teach Plus.
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, April 22, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Webinar: STEM Learning at NASA and the Department of Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will host a webinar to discuss NASA’s Artemis mission, their collaboration with LEGO Education, and federal efforts to support hands-on experiences that aim to inspire the STEM workforce of the future.
Participants: Patti Curtis, STEM education fellow, U.S. Department of Education (Moderator); Cindy Marten, deputy secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Jessica Vos, crew system engineer, Orion; Kris Brown, deputy associate administrator for STEM engagement, NASA; Jenny Nash, head of education impact, LEGO Education; and James McDaniel, master educator, LEGO Education.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Agency Meeting: NSF STEM Education Advisory Panel (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a meeting of the STEM Education Advisory Panel.
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Webinar: How the American Rescue Plan is Supporting America’s Students (E&S)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education will host a virtual summit on “How the American Rescue Plan is Supporting America’s Students.”
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
In recess until Monday, April 25

House Floor:
In recess until Monday, April 25
Bills to Watch

Authorization Bills

H.R. 7309  Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(4/5/22 Passed by House Ed and Labor Committee; 3/31/22 Introduced in House)

H.R.4521  America COMPETES Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
(2/4/22 Passed by House; 7/19/21 Introduced in House)

S.1260  United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021
Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
(6/8/21 Passed by Senate; 4/20/21 Introduced in Senate)

H.R.5376  Build Back Better Act
Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)
(11/22/21 passed by the House; 9/27/21 Introduced in House)

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

U.S. House and Senate 2022 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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