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Monday, April 25, 2016
None.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
College- and Career-Readiness
Subject: The United Way will hold a national convening on college- and career-readiness, “Ensuring College- and Career-Readiness to Produce Highly-Skilled Workers and Build Strong Communities.” Attendees will learn about various resources for parents and community leaders to help improve the performance and progress of their students and schools, as well as engagement best practices and initiatives to ensure students are ready for college and career.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 701 North Fairfax Street, Mary M. Gates Learning Center, Alexandria, VA.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
None.

Thursday, April 28, 2016
Affordable Higher Education for Latinos
Subject: The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) will hold a briefing, “Affordability for Latinos in Higher Education.”
Participants: Congressman Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX); Victoria Benner, senior legislative strategist, NCLR; Andrew Nichols, director of higher education research and data analytics, The Education Trust; Jessica Thompson, senior policy analyst, The Institute for College Access and Success; and Giovanni Escobedo, former NCLR Lideres Participant.

Time and Location: 3:00 p.m.; 2261 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: RSVP to bhenson@nclr.org.

Friday, April 29, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Threat of Constitutional Balanced Budget Amendment

Subject: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), the National Education Association (NEA) and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) will hold a briefing to discuss the threat of a constitutional balanced budget amendment (BBA) and possible constitutional convention at the federal and state levels.

Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP to destes@cbpp.org.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:

House Floor:
H.R. 4901 – Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act
H.J.Res. 88 – Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”

Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)

S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)
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