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Monday, May 2, 2016
None.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
None.

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.

Thursday, May 5, 2016
National Science Board
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a meeting of the National Science Board on May 5-6. Meeting agenda is here.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (May 5) and 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (May 6); NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Public visitors must arrange for a visitor's badge in advance. Please email nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov with your name and organizational affiliation to request your badge, which will be ready for pick-up at the visitor's desk on the day of the meeting.

Friday, May 6, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Career Pathways
Subject: The Alliance for Excellent Education (AEE) will hold a briefing, “Career Pathways: Exploring the Partnership Pipeline.”
Participants: Monica Almond, senior policy associate, AEE; John Snavely, superintendent, Porterville Unified School District, CA; Randy Wallace, executive director, INNOVATE Tulare-Kings, CA; and Alexandra Williamson, student, Pasadena City College, CA.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until Monday, May 9th.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until Tuesday, May 10th.

Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

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

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