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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, May 2, 2022
None.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 NASA and NSF Budgets (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation budgets.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 HHS Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 Health and Human Services budget.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.
Webinar: Civics Education and National Security (E&S, H)
Subject: The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) will hold a virtual "Civics at Work" launch event focusing on civic education as a national security imperative.
Participants: Teresa Hutson, vice president of tech and corporate responsibility, Microsoft; Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director, Annenberg Public Policy Center; Tom Fanning, president and CEO, Southern Company; Michael Carney, senior vice president of emerging issues, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation; and Brad Smith, president and vice chair, Microsoft.
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, May 5, 2022
Hearing: Senate Banking Committee on Student Loan Servicers (H)
Subject: The Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on "Examining Student Loan Servicers and Their Impact on Workers."
Witnesses: Mike Pierce, executive director, Student Borrower Protection Center; Jalil Mustaffa Bishop, co-founder, Equity Research Cooperative; and Neal McCluskey, director, Cato Institute’s Center for Educational Freedom.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 538 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Webinar: Teacher Pay-for-Performance Incentives (E&S, H)
Subject: The Center for Global Development holds a virtual discussion on "Can Teacher Pay-for-Performance Incentives be Implemented at Scale? A Debate!"
Participants: Isaac Mbiti, associate professor of public policy and economics, University of Virginia; Gregory Elacqua, principal economist, Inter-American Development Bank's Education Division; Adelle Pushparatnam, education specialist, World Bank; Adrienne Lucas, economics professor, University of Delaware; Venkatesh Sundararaman, lead economist in education, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank; David Evans, senior fellow and research manager, Center for Global Development; and Andrew Zeitlin, assistant professor, Georgetown University.
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, May 6, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, May 12, 2022
Webinar: Disaggregated Data to Close Equity Gaps in Higher Education (H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will hold a webinar on "Postsecondary Pathways | Attainment for All: Using Disaggregated Data to Close Equity Gaps."
Participants: Michal Kurlaender, professor of education policy, University of California Davis; Tara Lawley, postsecondary branch chief, National Center for Education Statistics; Sam Barbett, math statistician, postsecondary branch, National Center for Education Statistics; Jessica Howell, vice president of research, College Board; Meihui Bodane, assistant secretary for policy, research, and strategy, North Carolina Department of Commerce, Labor, and Economic Analysis Division; Oleksandr Movchan, director of data analytics and research, North Carolina Department of Commerce; and Lisa Moore, senior analytical consultant, SAS.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Labor Department Budget (E&S, H)

**Subject:** The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 Department of Labor budget request.

**Witness:** Marty Walsh, secretary, U.S. Department of Labor.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
Consideration of nominees

**House Floor:**
In recess until Tuesday, May 10

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**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)

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**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
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