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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 3, 2021
None.

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Webinar: What the College Scorecard Can Tell Us about Higher Education (H)
Subject: Third Way, New America, and the Institute for Higher Education Policy will host a webinar on “What the College Scorecard Can Tell Us about Higher Education.”
Participants: Michael Itzkowitz, senior fellow of higher education, Third Way; Bryan Cook, vice president of data and policy analysis, Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities; Peter Hans, president, University of North Carolina System; and Mamie Voight, interim president, Institute for Higher Education Policy.
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Hearing: House Subcommittee on FY2022 Request for the Department of Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “FY2022 Budget Request for the Department of Education.”
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 6, 2021

Hearing: House Science Committee on Advancing Research for Future Innovation (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Research and Technology will hold a hearing on “National Science Foundation: Advancing Research for the Future of U.S. Innovation Part II.”
Witnesses: Roger Wakimoto, vice chancellor for research and creative activities, University of California Los Angeles; Gabriela Thompson, director, University Research and Collaboration, Intel Corporation; Mahmud Farooque, associate director, Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes; Gerald Blazey, vice president for research and innovation partnerships, Northern Illinois University; and P. Barry Butler, president, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Livestream available here.

Webinar: Livestream available here.

Webinar: House Democratic Priorities for Congressional Appropriations (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Brookings Institute will host a webinar with House Appropriations Committee Chair Rosa DeLauro on “Priorities for Congressional Appropriations.”
Participants: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), chair, House Appropriations Committee; John Hudak, senior fellow, deputy director, Center for Effective Public Management, Brookings Institute; and Molly Reynolds, senior fellow, Governance Studies, Brookings Institute.
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Webinar: Supporting Women in the Workforce during the Pandemic and Beyond (H)
Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) will hold a virtual discussion on "Women in the Workforce: Supporting Work and Caregiving During the Pandemic and Beyond.”
Participants: Adrienne Schweer, fellow and director, BPC (Moderator); Henri Loh, senior manager PMO, AirBnB; Candace Waterman, president and CEO, Women Impacting Public Policy; Maggie Cordish, fellow, BPC; and Nicole Smith, research professor and chief economist, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, May 7, 2021
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Webinar: Accelerating Public-Sector Apprenticeships (E&S, H)
Subject: The Urban Institute will hold a webinar on "Accelerating Public-Sector Apprenticeships."
Participants: Derrick Ramsey, nonresident fellow, Urban Institute; Dina Klimkina, program director, Council of State Governments; Diana Elliott, principal research associate, Urban Institute; and Arleth Aguilar, paraprofessional apprentice, Denver Public Schools, CO.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.
In recess until Monday, May 10.

**House Floor:**
No votes- Committee Work Week

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**COVID-19 Related Bills**

H.R. 1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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

- U.S. House and Senate 2021 Schedule
- Updated 2021 U.S. House 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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