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Weekly Calendar

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

May 7-11, Teacher Appreciation Week (E&S, H, D)
The Administration will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week with a variety of activities.

Monday, May 7, 2018
House Energy and Water Subcommittee Markup of FY 2019 Appropriations Bill (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Energy and Water appropriations subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY 2019 appropriations bill.
Time and Location: 5:30 p.m.; 2362B Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Watch Here.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Investing in the Nation's Future - A Renewed Commitment to Federal Science Funding (H)
Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center will host a conversation on federal investment in scientific research and innovation and how to maintain America’s economic and competitive edge.
Participants: Mark S. Berry, Ph.D., PE, vice president of environmental & natural resources, Georgia Power; John Keller, Ph.D., interim vice president for research and economic development and associate provost for graduate and professional education, University of Iowa; Mike Telson, Ph.D., vice president for...
energy programs, General Atomics; Maria Zuber, Ph.D., vice president for research; and E.A. Griswold professor of geophysics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and chair, National Science Board.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Bipartisan Policy Center, 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

**House Judiciary Committee Hearing on Opioids (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on “Challenges and Solutions in the Opioid Abuse Crisis.”

**Witness:** Robert Patterson, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; Timothy Westlake, medical doctor from Hartland, Wisconsin; J. Spencer Morgan III, commonwealth’s attorney, Accomack County, Virginia; Kristen Holman, Lynchburg, Virginia; Josiah Rich, medical doctor, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2141 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Watch Here.

**From College to Life: Relevance and the Value of Higher Education (H)**

**Subject:** The New American Colleges and Universities and the University of Scranton will host a briefing featuring the work of students and faculty on applying data management, analysis, and presentation skills to problems facing local criminal justice and social service agencies.

**Participants:** Michael J. Jenkins, Ph.D., associate professor of criminal justice, University of Scranton and executive director, Center for the Analysis and Prevention of Crime; University of Scranton student speakers Emily Bluhm, Madeline Grant, Caroline Landon, Elizabeth Schott, John Sember; and Carl Grazianao, police chief, City of Scranton Police Department.

**Time and Location:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2043 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

**Wednesdays, May 9, 2018**

**House Science Committee Hearing on Department of Energy FY 2019 Budget Proposal (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Science Committee holds a hearing: "An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2019."

**Witness:** Rick Perry, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Watch Here.

**Hearing: Closing the Employee Skill Gap (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development will hold a hearing titled, “Closing the Skills Gap: Private Sector Solutions for America’s Workforce.”

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Watch Here.

**Ways and Means Hearing on Legislative Options to Address Jobs Gap (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Ways and Means Human Resources Subcommittee will hold hearing a hearing on “Jobs and Opportunity: Legislative Options to Address the Jobs Gap,” examining policy proposals related to the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 1100 Longworth HOB.

**Contact:** Watch Here.

**FY 2019: Mark Up House Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee Appropriations Bill (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations Subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY 2019 appropriations bill.

**Time and Location:** 5:00 p.m.; 2362B Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Watch Here.
Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibition & Reception (H)
Subject: The Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) is hosting its 24th Annual Exhibition and Reception, “Investments in Scientific and Educational Research: Fueling American Innovation”, showcasing research made possible by the National Science Foundation.
Time and Location: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; 2043-2045 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Register Here.

Thursday, May 10, 2018
SBE Advisory Committee Meeting (H)
Subject: The Advisory Committee of the National Science Foundation’s Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences will hold its annual spring meeting.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (May 10); 8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (May 11); National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 3430, Alexandria, VA.
Contact: For more information contact Deborah Olster at dolster@nsf.gov. To view agenda, go here.

FY 2019 Budget Resolution (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Budget Committee will hold a hearing for Members of Congress regarding their ideas for the FY 2019 budget resolution.
Witnesses: Members of Congress.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; 1334 Longworth HOB.
Contact: Watch Here.

FY 2019: Department of Health and Human Services Budget Overview (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold a hearing to review the FY 2019 funding request for the Department of Health and Human Services.
Witness: Alex Azar, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Watch Here.

Joint Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform Public Hearing (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Joint Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform will hold a public hearing on Bipartisanship in Budgeting.
Participants: G. William Hoagland, senior vice president, Bipartisan Policy Center; Donald R. Wolfensberger, fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center, fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Emily Holubowich, participant, Convergence Building a Better Budget Process Project; Matt Owens, participant, Convergence Building a Better Budget Process Project, vice president for Federal Relations and Administration, Association of American Universities.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; HVC 210, Capitol Visitors Center.
Contact: Watch Here.

Friday, May 11, 2018
AIA Rockets on the Hill Reception (E&S, H)
Subject: The Aerospace Industries Association holds a Rockets on the Hill reception as part of the 16th annual Team America Rocketry Challenge.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; 325 Russell SOB.
Contact: RSVP to Alex Merker.

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Wednesday, May 16, 2018
The Impact of Higher Education Accountability on Access (H)
Subject: The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) will host a panel discussion of policy experts exploring the tensions between higher education accountability and access.

Participants: Zita Barree, director of financial aid, Hampden-Sydney College; Angela Johnson, vice president of enrollment management, Cuyahoga Community College; and Anne-Marie Nunez, associate professor, Department of Educational Studies, College of Education & Human Ecology, Ohio State University.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Top of the Hill, 1 Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Natural and Social Science in the Executive Branch: What Happened Under Obama? What’s Happening under Trump? (E&S, H)

Subject: Science, will host the 2018 Daniel Patrick Moynihan Lecture on Social Science and Public Policy.

Participant: John Holdren, PhD, Teresa and John Heinz professor of environmental policy, Harvard Kennedy School, and former director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and science advisor to President Obama.

Time and Location: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; The Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: RSVP Here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Judicial nominations,
Possible consideration of Mitchell Zais, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

House Floor:
S.J.Res. 57 – Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act"
H.R. 5645 – Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018
H.R. 2152 – Citizens’ Right to Know Act of 2017
H.R. 3053 – Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018

Bills to Watch

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT
H.R. 4508 Sponsor: Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act (12/13/17 Passed by House Education & Workforce Committee)

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT
H.R. 2353 Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT
H.R. 1809 Sponsors: Representatives Jason Lewis (R-MN) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017 (5/23/17 Passed by the House; 4/4/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)
S.860

Sponsors: Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2017 (8/1/17 Passed by the Senate; 8/1/17 Discharged by the Judiciary Committee; 4/5/17 Introduced)

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