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

Monday, May 9, 2022
None.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
Webinar: Addressing Access and Affordability in Higher Education (H)
Subject: Axios will hold a virtual discussion on "Addressing Access and Affordability in Higher Education.”
Participants: Miguel Cardona, secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Jon Witter, CEO, Sallie Mae; and Christopher Nellum, executive director, The Education Trust-West.
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Commerce Department Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 Commerce Department budget.
Witness: Gina Raimondo, secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 192 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 NSF Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "FY2023 Budget Request for the National Science Foundation."
Witness: Sethuraman Panchanathan, director, National Science Foundation.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Subject: The National Coalition for Technology in Education and Training (NCTET) will hold a policy roundtable on the future of education.
Participants: Jessica Rosenworcel, chairwoman, FCC; Roberto Rodriguez, assistant secretary of planning, evaluation, and policy development, U.S. Department of Education; Gregory Hutchings, Jr, superintendent, Alexandria City, VA; Cindy Sholtys-Cromwell, 2021 NASSP digital principal of the year; and Kevin Hogan, reporter, The Hogan Reports.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Planet Word Museum, 925 13th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, May 12, 2022
Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Commerce Department Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 Commerce Department budget.
Witness: Gina Raimondo, secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 2358 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Arts and Humanities Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 arts and humanities budget.
Witnesses: Lonnie Bunch III, secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Kaywin Feldman, director, National Gallery of Art; Maria Rosario Jackson, chair, National Endowment for the Arts; and Shelly Lowe, chair National Endowment for the Humanities.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 2358 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

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.

Friday, May 13, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events
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](#).

**Hearing:** House Budget Committee FY 2023 Member Day (E&S, H)

**Subject:** The House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on "FY2023 Budget Priorities: Members’ Day."

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 210 Cannon HOB.

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

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

**Agency Hearing:** NSF Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (E&S, H)

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources on Wednesday and Thursday. Agenda includes discussion and advice on NSF’s STEM education programming.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
- Consideration of nominees
- Consideration of Women’s Health Protection Act

**House Floor:**
- [H.R. 2499](#) – Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022
- [H.R. 903](#) – Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2022
- [H.R. 5129](#) – Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2022
- A Resolution Recognizing Congressional Workers’ Right to Organize

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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)
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)

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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