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

Monday, May 10, 2021
None.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Hearing: Senate HELP Committee on Federal Efforts to Combat COVID-19 (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing on "An Update from Federal Officials on Efforts to Combat COVID-19."
Witnesses: Anthony Fauci, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, chief medical adviser to the President; Peter Marks, director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Rochelle Walensky, director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and David Kessler, chief science officer for COVID-19 response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

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.
Wednesday, May 12, 2021

**Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on USDA Research and Education Missions (H)**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “USDA Research, Education and Economics Mission Area.”

**Witnesses:** Chavonda Jacobs-Young, acting undersecretary for research, education, and economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Simon Y. Liu, acting administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Carrie Castille, director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Spiro Stefanou, administrator, Economic Research Service; and Hubert Hamer, administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

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

**Executive Session: Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee (H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an executive session to mark up various nominations and bills including [S.1260](#), Endless Frontier Act.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.

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

**Webinar: Reforming Student Loan Repayment (H)**

**Subject:** The Bipartisan Policy Center will host a webinar on “Reforming Student Loan Repayment.”

**Participants:** Michael Stratford, education reporter, *Politico* (Moderator); Beth Akers, resident scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Sarah Sattelmeyer, project director, New America; Kat Welbeck, Student Borrower Protection Center; and Scott Buchanan, executive director, Student Loan Servicers Alliance.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

Thursday, May 13, 2021

**Mark Up: House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Research and Technology NSF Reauthorization (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Research and Technology will mark up [H.R. 2225](#), the National Science Foundation for the Future Act.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

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

**Hearing: House Ed and Labor Subcommittee on WIOA Reauthorization (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Reauthorization: Creating Opportunities for Youth Employment.”

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

**Contact:** Livestream available [here](#).

Friday, May 14, 2021

None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of Andrea Palm to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.
Consideration of Cynthia Marten to be Deputy Secretary of Education

House Floor:
H.R. 2547 – Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act
H.R. 1065 – Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

COVID-19 Related Bills
H.R. 1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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