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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BWP, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting American education. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Weekly Calendar

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Monday, May 14, 2018
None.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Using Technology to Address Climate Change (H)

Subject: The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing on using technology to address climate change.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: Live stream available Here.

FY2019: House Appropriations Subcommittee Markup Interior Appropriations Bill (E&S, H)


Time and Location: 5:30 p.m.; 2007 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: Live stream available Here.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The Impact of Higher Education Accountability on Access (H)

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777 6th Street NW, Suite 510
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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.

FY2019: House Appropriations Committee Markup Energy & Water and Agriculture Bills (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Committee will markup the FY2019 Energy and Water and Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bills.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Live stream available Here.

Thursday, May 17, 2018
2018 Indicators of Higher Education Equity: Historical Trend Report (H)
Subject: The Pell Institute and Penn Ahead will host a discussion panel to focus on solutions to address inequity in higher education.
Participants: Michelle Cooper, Institute for Higher Education Policy; Lorelle Espinosa, American Council on Education; Rodney Hopson, George Mason University; Maureen Hoyler, Council for Opportunity in Education; and Richard Kahlenberg, Century Foundation.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; National Press Club, 13th Floor, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Innovation in CTE: Transforming Teaching and Learning to Improve Student Outcomes (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus, in conjunction with the Alliance for Excellent Education, will hold a briefing to highlight innovative approaches to college and career pathways leveraging career and technical education (CTE). The speakers will highlight approaches that have led to positive outcomes for historically underserved students with a unique focus on improving teaching and learning through integrated instruction.
Participants: Amin Robinson, senior, Oakland High School, CA; Kayla Johnson-Trammell, superintendent, Oakland Unified School District, CA; Jocelyn Garrick, executive director, Alameda County Health Partnership, CA; Jowel C. Laguerre, chancellor, Peralta Community College District, CA; L. Karen Monroe, superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education (CA); and Amy Loyd, associate vice president, Building Educational Pathways for Youth, Jobs for the Future.
Time and Location: 2:00–3:00 p.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: RSVP by May 15th Here.

Natural and Social Science in the Executive Branch: An Examination of Administrations (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Academy of Political and Social Science will host an event to examine the ways in which science-based approaches support national goals, how science can improve government, and the gulf between the Obama and Trump administrations in their use of science to inform policymaking and governance.
Participant: John Holdren, Teresa and John Heinz professor of environmental policy, Harvard Kennedy School, and former director, Obama Administration’s White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
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.

Friday, May 18, 2018
None.

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Future Hearings and Events

Monday, May 21, 2018
Varying Degrees: How America Perceives Higher Education in 2018 (H)
Subject: New America will host an event to examine the Varying Degrees 2018: New America’s Second Annual Survey on Higher Education results, and discuss the implications of these findings for students, institutional leaders, and policymakers.
Participants: Kevin Carey, vice president of education policy and knowledge management, New America; Ernest Ezeugo, program associate, New America; Rute Assefa, undergraduate student, Washington College; Orkhan Patsiyev, apprentice, Siemens Charlotte; Ariel Ventura-Lazo, undergraduate student, George Mason University; Rachel Fishman, deputy director for higher education research, New America; Joe Garcia, president, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education; Jee Hang Lee, vice president for public policy and external relations, Association of Community College Trustees; and Tamara Hiler, deputy director of education, Third Way.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
America’s Opioid Epidemic: Youth Awareness & Prevention (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Hill will host a convening of lawmakers, educators, physicians and addiction experts for a conversation about the role prevention can play in curbing opioid addiction in teenagers.
Participants: Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH); Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV); Frances Jensen, chair, Neurology Department, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Rachel Levine, Secretary of Health and Physician General, PA; Clay Stamp, executive director, Maryland Opioid Operational Command Center; Admiral James “Sandy” Winnefeld Jr., co-founder and co-chair, S.A.F.E. Project US; Elizabeth Campbell, senior vice president and group general counsel, AmerisourceBergen; Tom Davidson, founder and CEO, EVERFI; Chester Davis Jr., president and CEO, Association for Accessible Medicines; and Daniel Miller, senior vice president of pharmacy and regulatory affairs, Rite Aid.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; The Newseum, Knight Broadcast Studio, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, May 24, 2018
Health Solutions to Women, Children, and Families Affected by Trauma and Abuse (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse and Futures Without Violence will host an event to explore how health care systems and trauma-informed care efforts are currently helping victims and how these changes can reduce future health costs.
Participants: Jeanette Scheid, incoming chair, National Health Collaborative on Violence Abuse (Moderator); Lauren Baker, First Lady of Massachusetts; Sabrina Matoff-Stepp, director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Women’s Health; Tiffany Flowers, Pathways Counseling Center; and Karen Clemmer, regional community facilitator, ACEs Connection.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.; 2044 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: RSVP Here.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
Consideration of Judicial nominations
House Floor:
H.R. 2 – Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018
H.R. 5242 – School Resource Officer Assessment Act of 2018
H.R. 5698 – Protect and Serve Act of 2018
S. 2372 – VA MISSION 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)
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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