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Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 15, 2017
Predictive Analytics in Higher Education
Subject: New America will hold an event, “Ethical Use of Predictive Analytics in Higher Education.” In light of two New America papers on the subject, the discussion will focus on how predictive analytics can be used in a way that does not curtail academic success, but rather helps to ensure it.
Participants: Manuela Ekowo, policy analyst, New America (Moderator); Bill Moses, managing director, Education Program, The Kresge Foundation; Iris Palmer, senior policy analyst, New America; Sylvia Cini, director of special projects, Central Piedmont Community College; Mark Milliron, co-founder and chief learning officer, Civitas Learning; and George Siemens, executive director, Link Research Lab, University of Texas at Arlington.
Time and Location: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, #900, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here. Lunch will be served.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Career and Technical Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold an event that will feature remarks and discussion with House Education and the Workforce Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC) on opportunities in career and technical education.
Participants: Andy Smarick, resident scholar, AEI (Moderator); and Chairwoman Virginia Foxx.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.; AEI, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.
Ed Tech Showcase and Reception (E&S)
**Subject:** The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) and the National Coalition for Technology in Education and Training (NCTET) will host an Ed Tech Showcase and Reception. An interactive demonstration will provide a hands-on opportunity to experience digital learning tools used today in K-12 and higher education classrooms.
**Time and Location:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; 9th Floor, Hart SOB.
**Contact:** Register here.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
House Education and the Workforce Committee Markup to Reauthorize CTE (E&S, H, D)
**Subject:** The House Committee on Education and the Workforce will hold a markup of H.R. 2353, “Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.”
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
**Contact:** for inquiries on the markup, contact: 202.225.4527.

Cybersecurity Workforce (E&S, H)
**Subject:** The Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus will host a briefing on “The Cybersecurity Workforce: Challenges and Potential Solutions.”
**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 253 Russell SOB.
**Contact:** RSVP_Events@kaine.senate.gov.

Thursday, May 18, 2017
None.

Friday, May 19, 2017
Future of Education Research (E&S, H, D)
**Subject:** The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) will hold an education policy book talk to discuss *The Rising Price of Objectivity*. The book proposes a series of measures for countering the drift toward ideology over inquiry in education research.
**Participants:** Michael J. Feuer, author and dean, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, George Washington University.
**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; IEL, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** Register here.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Women and Student Debt (H)
**Subject:** The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold an event to launch the report, “Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans.” Discussion will focus on the effects of student debt on the economy and its disproportionate effects on women.
**Participants:** Kevin Miller, senior researcher, AAUW; Tressie McMillan Cottom, assistant professor of sociology, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sara Goldrick-Rab, professor of higher education policy and sociology, Temple University; Anne Hedgepeth, senior government relations manager, AAUW; Breana Ross, president, United States Student Association; and Jennifer Wange, DC office director, The Institute for College Access and Success.
**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** Register here.
On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**
The Senate will consider the nominations of Jeffrey Rosen to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation and Rachel Brand to be Associate Attorney General.

**House Floor:**
[H.R. 115](#) – Thin Blue Line Act
[H.R. 1039](#) – Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017

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**Bills to Watch**

**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 (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 (4/5/17 Introduced)

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