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

Monday, May 23, 2022
Webinar: 21st Century Learners in a Broadband-Enhanced World (E&S, H)
Subject: The Software and Information Industry Association will hold a virtual discussion on "The Diamond in the Rough: Chiseling 21st Century Learners in a Broadband-Enhanced World."
Participants: Ji Soo Song, broadband adviser, U.S. Department of Education; Nicole Ferraro, site editor, Broadband World News; Larry Irving, president, Irving Group; Sen. John Thune (R-SD); Heather Gate, chair, Federal Communications Commission Communications Equity and Diversity Council; Rosemary Lahasky, senior director of government affairs, Cengage Group; and Michael Calabrese, director, New America Wireless Future Program.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee Member Day (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2023 Member Day."
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Education Budget (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 budget for the Education Department.
Time and Location: 10:15 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Interior Budget (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2023 budget for the Interior Department.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Teacher Shortages (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Tackling Teacher Shortages."
Witnesses: Jane West, education policy consultant; Lindsey Burke, director, Center for Education Policy, Heritage Foundation; Desiree Carver-Thomas, researcher and policy analyst, Learning Policy Institute; and Randi Weingarten, president, American Federation of Teachers.
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Markup: Senate HELP Committee on Nominations (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a markup to vote on the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; LaWanda Amaker Toney to be assistant Education secretary for communications and outreach; Nasser H. Paydar to be assistant Education secretary for postsecondary education; and Rita M. Landgraf to be assistant HHS secretary for aging.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Webinar: Youth Mental Health (E&S, H)
Subject: Washington Post Live will hold a virtual discussion on "Youth Mental Health."
Participants: Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Ct); Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA); and Miana Bryant, founder, Mental Elephant.
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Hearing: Supporting the Conservation Workforce (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry will hold a hearing on “Supporting Careers in Conservation: Workforce Training, Education, and Job Opportunities.”
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Thursday, May 26, 2022
Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee Witness Day (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2023 Public Witness Day."
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Webinar: Access to Higher Education and Social Capital (E&S, H)
Subject: The Brookings Institution will hold a virtual discussion on "Who You Know: The Role of Social Capital in Uplifting Young Americans," focusing on access to higher education.

Participants: Patrick Corvington, CEO, Minds Matter National; Richard Reeves, director, Brookings Future of the Middle Class Initiative; Emily Parrott, director of research and evaluation, Thrive Scholars; Sarah Reber, visiting fellow in economic studies, Brookings; Michael DeVaul, national executive director, YMCA of the USA; and Beyond Deng, research assistant, Brookings Center on Children and Families.

Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Register here.

Hearing: House Education and Labor Committee on Education Department Priorities (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Education."


Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Friday, May 27, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Monday, May 30, 2022
Federal Holiday - Memorial Day

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominees

House Floor:
Committee work week

Bills to Watch

Authorization Bills

H.R. 7309 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(5/17/22 Passed by House; 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)
S.1260  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)

H.R.5376  Build Back Better Act
Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)
(11/22/21 passed by the House; 9/27/21 Introduced in House)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events
U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
U.S. House Budget Committee
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