May 24, 2021 – May 28, 2021
Austin Hall, Editor, ahall@bosepublicaffairs.com
Ellen Fern, Editor efern@bosepublicaffairs.com

This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. **Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**Future Hearings & Events**

**On The Floor This Week**

**Bills to Watch**

**Important Links**

**About BPAG**

---

**Weekly Calendar**

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

---

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

None.

---

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**Webinar: Annual Landscape Survey of Higher Education (H)**

**Subject:** New America will host a webinar to discuss the past five years of findings from *Varying Degrees: New America’s Annual Survey on Higher Education*, their annual survey on American higher education. Previous authors of Varying Degrees will come together for a retrospective look at *Varying Degrees* and consider the future of higher education and the role of policy.

**Participants:** Tamara Hiller, director of education, Third Way (Moderator); Rachel Fishman, deputy director for research, New America; Sophie Nguyen, policy analyst, New America; Alejandra Acosta, policy analyst, New America; and Ernest Ezuego, policy analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association.

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

**Contact:** Register [here](#).
Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Agency Meeting: NSF Education and Human Resources Advisory Committee Meeting (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will hold the first day of a two-day meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources.
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](https://www.nsf.gov/).

Hearing: Senate Appropriations CJS Subcommittee on FY2022 Commerce Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "A Review of the President's FY2022 Funding Request for the U.S. Department of Commerce."
Witness: Gina Raimondo, secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Live stream available [here](https://www.senate.gov/).

Thursday, May 27, 2021
Hearing: House Appropriations Committee Member Day (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Appropriations Committee will hold their full committee member day hearing for FY 2022.
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available [here](https://www.house.gov/).

Hearing: House Ed and Labor on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 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 Employment Pathways for Dislocated Workers."
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Live stream available [here](https://www.house.gov/).

Agency Meeting: NSF Education and Human Resources Advisory Committee Meeting (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will hold the second day of a two-day meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Register [here](https://www.nsf.gov/).

Friday, May 28, 2021
None.

Future Hearings and Events
TBD

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
[S.1260](https://www.senate.gov/) – The Endless Frontier Act
Consideration of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Consideration of Kristen M. Clarke to be an Assistant Attorney General
House Floor:
Committee work week

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

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events
U.S. House and Senate 2021 Schedule
Updated 2021 U.S. House 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
Congressional Budget Office
Federal legislative information

About BPAG
Bose Public Affairs Group is a full-service government affairs and public relations consulting firm that has built a reputation for producing results. We partner with clients committed to excellence in education and other social services to achieve policy and advocacy success by:
● leveraging our expertise and passion;
● strategizing intelligent solutions; and,
● Creating meaningful impact.
Our team includes long-term insiders in education policy from Pre-K through higher education, innovative thinkers and savvy strategists that provide a comprehensive array of customized client services. We have the knowledge, skills, and relationships that are necessary for successful advocacy at all levels. From grassroots to grass tops and everything in between, our broad-based legislative practice approaches every project with the same degree of determination and professionalism. BPAG provides expertise in a variety of services:
● Government Relations
● Research and Analysis
● Advocacy Training
● Association Management
● Policy Events
For more information, please call us at 202.349.2306 or visit our website.

This publication contains links to Internet sites for the convenience of World Wide Web users. Bose Public Affairs Group is not responsible for the availability or content of these external sites, nor does Bose Public Affairs Group endorse, warrant or guarantee the information, services, or products described or offered at these other Internet sites. Copyright 2021. Bose Public Affairs Group. Redistribution of this memorandum or its content outside the immediate organization of the intended recipient without the express prior permission of Bose Public Affairs Group is prohibited. Readers are encouraged to send comments about this publication to eform@bosepublicaffairs.com or call 202.349.2306.