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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington D.C. that are relevant to CUR’s interests. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014
Memorial Day—Federal Holiday

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014
Equity Through STEM Programs
Subject: The Leadership Conference Education Fund and the Educational Testing Service (ETS) will host a symposium on “Advancing Equity through More and Better STEM Learning” to discuss where and how children are being lost in the K-16 science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) pipeline.
Participants: Kena Allison, award-winning physics teacher, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS; Gwendolyn Boyd, President, Alabama State University; David Coleman, President and CEO, College Board; Wade Henderson, President and CEO, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and The Leadership Conference Education Fund; David Johns, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans; Catherine E. Lhamon, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education; Michael Nettles, Senior Vice President, ETS; Claus Von Zastrow, Director of Research, Change the Equation; and other guests.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.; National Academy of Sciences, Keck Center, 500 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: RSVP at: http://surveys1013.websurveyor.net/wwb.dll/bfried/052714.htm.
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014**

**First In The World Initiative**

**Subject:** The U.S. Department of Education (ED) will host a webinar, “First In the World Pre-Application Workshop,” to discuss the overview and purpose of the program, the eligibility requirements, the evidence of effectiveness, selection criteria and other relevant information.

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/340402978](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/340402978).

**Office of Science Meeting**

**Subject:** The Department of Energy’s Office of Science will hold a teleconference meeting of the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) to discuss PCAST’s antimicrobial resistance report and advanced manufacturing reports.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** RSVP to Ashley Predith at [apredith@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:apredith@ostp.eop.gov).

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014**

NONE.

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014**

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

The Senate will be in recess until Monday, June 3rd.

**House Floor:**


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**Bills to Watch**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)**

[S. 1094](https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1094)  
**Sponsor:** Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) 
Strengthening American Schools Act of 2013 to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (6/12/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

[H.R. 5](https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5)  
**Sponsor:** Rep. John Kline (R-MN) 
Student Success Act to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (6/19/13 passed by House Ed and Workforce Committee)

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)**

**Sponsors:** Sens. Tom Harkin (D-IA); Patty Murray (D-WA), Lamar Alexander (R-TN); Johnny Isakson (R-GA)  
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act –Amendment in the nature of a substitute (5/20/14 introduced)
H.R. 803  Sponsor: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act (3/15/13 passed by House; 3/6/13 passed by House Education and the Workforce Committee)

S. 1356  Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)  
Workforce Investment Reauthorization Act (7/31/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:  
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf

U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:  
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm


U.S. Senate Budget Committee:  http://www.budget.senate.gov

U.S. House Budget Committee:  http://www.house.gov/budget

Congressional Budget Office:  http://www.cbo.gov

Federal legislative information:  http://thomas.loc.gov

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