Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015
Memorial Day—Federal Holiday

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015
NSF CAREER Program
Subject: The National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Career Coordinating Committee will host a webinar to provide an overview of the NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here for the webinar.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015
None.
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

Implications of FAFSA Reform

Subject: The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) will host an event to discuss its report, “Great Expectations: Implications of Implementing Prior-prior Year Income Data for the FAFSA.”

Participants: Justin Draeger, president, NASFAA; Kim Cook, executive director, National College Access Network; David Hawkins, executive director of educational content and policy, National Association for College Admission Counseling; Christine Zuzack, vice president, State Grant and Special Programs, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA); and Francisco Valines, director of financial aid, Florida International University.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 385 Russell SOB.

Contact: Register here.

Postsecondary Pathways

Subject: The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) will hold a webinar, “Postsecondary Pathways for Out-of-School Youth.”

Participants: Nick Mathern, associate vice president of policy and partnership development, Gateway to College National Network; Mary Wiener, manager, education services, Gateway to College National Network; Heather Ficht, director of youth workforce services, Worksystems, Inc; and Kisha Bird, director of youth policy, CLASP.

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Register here.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

None.

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On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate will be in recess until June 1.

House Floor:
The House will be in recess until June 1.

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Bills to Watch

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)

S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (02/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

AMERICA COMPETES ACT

H.R. 1806 Sponsor: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)
America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (05/20/2015 Passed the House, 04/22/2015 Passed the Science,Space and Technology Committee)
Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

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U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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Congressional Budget Office
Federal legislative information

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