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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2013

IES Meeting

Subject: The Education Department and Institute of Education Sciences (IES) will hold a meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences.

Participants: Ruth Neild, Commissioner, National Center for Education Evaluation.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., Education Department, 80 F Street NW, Room 100, Washington, DC.

Contact: Ellie Pelaez, 202-219-0644, Ellie.Pelaez@ed.gov.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

Space Weather Enterprise Forum

Subject: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) will hold its annual Space Weather Enterprise Forum to discuss the current state of forecasting solar flares, potential space weather impacts to the nation’s critical infrastructure and efforts underway to improve forecasting.

Participants: Representative Steven Palazzo, R-MS; Kathryn Sullivan, Acting Administrator, NOAA; Charles Bolden, Administrator, NASA; Louis Uccellini, Director, National Weather Service, NOAA; Daniel Baker, Director, Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, University of Colorado-Boulder; and Thomas Bogdan, President, University Cooperation for Atmospheric Research.

Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., NOAA Auditorium and Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD.

Contact: Maureen O’Leary, 301-713-0622, maureen.oleary@noaa.gov. Register at: www.nswp.gov/swef/swef_registration.html.

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FY14 HHS Budget Proposal
Subject: The House Committee on Education and the Workforce will hold a hearing on “Reviewing the President’s FY2014 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.”
Witnesses: Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

Computing and Big Data Applications
Subject: The American Chemical Society (ACS) will hold a briefing on “21st Century Infrastructure: Computing and Big Data Applications.”
Participants: Dennis Goo, Manager, Digital Home Content, Intel Corporation; Jeffrey Nichols, Associate Laboratory Director, Computing and Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Daniel Reed, Vice President, Research and Economic Development, University of Iowa; and Stephanie Shipp, Senior Researcher, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Institute for Defense Analysis.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

STEM Re-Organization
Subject: The House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on “STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Education: The Administration's Proposed Re-Organization.”
Witnesses: John Holdren, Policy Director, White House Office of Science and Technology; Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director, National Science Foundation's Directorate for Education and Human Resources; and Leland Melvin, Associate Administrator for Education, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013
Electricity Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability at the Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee to discuss the activities of the Energy Storage Technologies Subcommittee, the Smart Grid Subcommittee, and the Transmission Subcommittee, as well as discussions of cyber security issues in the power sector, energy storage valuation, and customer acceptance issues of Smart Grid technology.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Matthew Rosenbaum, 202-586-1060, matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013
Institutional Quality and Integrity
Subject: The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for the Office of Postsecondary Education at the Department of Education will hold a National Advisory Committee meeting on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI).
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., Hyatt Arlington, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Carol Griffiths, 202-219-7035, Carol.Griffiths@ed.gov.

Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The Office of Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee.
Time and Location: 7:45 a.m., Energy Department, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Room 5E-069, Washington, DC.
Contact: Lou Capitanio, 202-586-5098.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013
None.

On The Floor This Week

Senate
Senate is in Recess.

House
House is in Recess.

Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS

S.Con.Res. #  Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/13/13 passed by House Budget 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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