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Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 5, 2017
None.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

*Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Education Department Budget*
**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to consider the Department of Education FY2018 Budget.
**Witness:** Betsy DeVos, Secretary, Department of Education.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2018 Labor Department Budget
**Subject:** The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to consider the Department of Labor FY2018 Budget.
**Witness:** Alexander Acosta, Secretary, Department of Labor.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2771.

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

House Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 NSF Budget
**Subject:** The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to discuss the National Science Foundation (NFS) FY2018 Budget.
**Witness:** Dr. France Cordova, director, NSF.
**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: for inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2771.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Labor Department Budget
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to consider the Department of Labor FY2018 Budget.
Witness: Alexander Acosta, Secretary, Department of Labor.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 NASA Budget
Subject: The House Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee on Space will hold a hearing to consider the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Science (NASA) FY2018 Budget.
Witness: Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr, Acting Administrator, NASA.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.6371.

House Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 NASA Budget
Subject: The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to discuss the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Science (NASA) FY2018 Budget.
Witness: Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr, Acting Administrator, NASA.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2771.

Friday, June 9, 2017
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, June 15, 2017
Bridging the Research to Policy Divide
Subject: The Thomas B. Fordham Institute will hold an event, “Can We Bridge the Research-to-Policy Divide?”
Participants: Michael Petrilli, president, Thomas B. Fordham Institute; Dale Chu, deputy director, America Succeeds; Dan Goldhaber, director, Center for Education Data & Research (CEDR); Liz Farley-Ripple, associate director, School of Education, University of Delaware; and Nora Gordon, associate professor, Georgetown University.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Fordham Institute, 1016 16th Street, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S.Res.176 – Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem
Nomination of Courtney Elwood to be General Counsel, CIA
S.1094 – Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability Act
House Floor:
H.R. 2213 – Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017
H.R. 10 – Financial CHOICE Act of 2017

Bills to Watch

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT
H.R. 2353 Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (5/17/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

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