**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014**

**Science Education**

**Subject:** The National Research Council’s Board on Science Education will hold a 10th Anniversary Celebration to discuss the board’s impact on science education and the future goals of the board.

**Participants:** Robert Hauser, Executive Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education; Adam Gamoran, Chair, Board on Science Education; Margaret Honey, New York Hall of Science; Dennis Schatz, Pacific Science Center; Susan Singer, National Science Foundation (NSF); Shirley Malcolm, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Roosevelt Johnson, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Janice Earle, NSF; Louisa Koch, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and other panelists.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; National Academy of Science Building, 2101 Constitution Ave, NW, Lecture Room, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP at:
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014

House Budget Committee Hearing on Poverty

Subject: The House Committee on the Budget will hold a hearing titled, “A Progress Report on the War on Poverty: Reforming Federal Aid.”

Witnesses: The Honorable James E. Clyburn, U.S. House of Representatives; Robert Doar, Morgidge Fellow in Poverty Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Jason A. Turner, Executive Director, Secretary’s Innovation Group; and Olivia Golden, Executive Director, Center for Law and Social Policy.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 210 Cannon HOB.

Contact: For inquiries about the hearing call 202.226.7270.

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Markup of LHHS

Subject: The Senate Committee on Appropriations’ Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) will hold a markup of the fiscal year 2015 appropriations bill for LHHS.

Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: For inquiries about the markup call 202.224.7363.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014

Opportunities for Young Men of Color

Subject: The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), and other sponsors, will hold an event, “Investing in Boys and Young Men of Color: The Promise and Opportunity,” to discuss effective practices that can close the gaps in education, employment and health outcomes for boys and young men of color.

Participant: Joshua DuBois, Former Director, White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; Rhonda Bryant, Youth Policy Director, CLASP; Olivia Golden, Executive Director, CLASP; Catherine Singley, Manager, Economic Policy Project, National Council of La Raza; Christopher Brown, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, PolicyLink; Torrey Barrett, Executive Director, K.L.E.O. Community Family Life Center; Alexandra Oliver Davila, Executive Director, Sociedad Latina; Albino Garcia, Executive Director, La Plazita Institute; Kamau Ptah, Director, Sankofa Passages Program; and Jonathan Tran, California Policy and Program Manager, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; National Public Radio Headquarters, 1111 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register at: http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5728/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=71126.

Women in Engineering

Subject: The College of Engineering at Georgia Tech will host a roundtable discussion on Women in Engineering.

Participants: Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX); M. Katherine Banks, Vice Chancellor for Engineering, Texas A&M University System and Dean, Dwight Look College of Engineering, Texas A&M University; Madeka Cyrus, Product Support Representative, Caterpillar Inc.; Patricia Falcone, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; Sandra Magnus, Former Astronaut and Executive Director, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Susan Puglia, University Programs and Vice Chair, IBM Academy of Technology; Julie Swann, Associate Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering and Co-Director of Health and Human Logistics, Georgia Tech Supply Chain and Logistics Institute; and Erika Tyburski, Entrepreneur and Inventor, AnemoCheck.

Time and Location: 11:30 a.m.; 1310 Longworth HOB.

Contact: RSVP at: http://c.gatech.edu/WomenInSTEM.
Narrowing the Skills Gap

Subject: The Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus and the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) will host a briefing on "Narrowing the Skills Gap: Building a More Competitive Workforce through Career and Technical Education."

Participants: Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH); Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI); Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY); Dr. Johan Uvin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education; Steve DeWitt, Deputy Executive Director, ACTE; and Kimberly Green, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors for Career Education.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; G11 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: For questions about the briefing call 800.826.9972.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

House Science Subcommittee Hearing on Federally Funded Research

Subject: The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a joint hearing of the Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology titled, “Reducing the Administrative Workload for Federally Funded Research.”

Witnesses: Dr. Arthur Bienenstock, Chairman, Task Force on Administrative Burden, National Science Board; Dr. Susan Wyatt Sedwick, Chair, Federal Demonstration Partnership; Dr. Gina Lee-Glauser, Vice President for Research, Office of Research, Syracuse University; and the Honorable Allison Lerner, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, National Science Foundation.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries about the hearing call 202.225.6371.

Senate Full Committee Markup of LHHS Appropriations Bill—Tentative

Subject: The Senate Committee on Appropriations will hold a markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2015.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: For inquiries about the markup call 202.224.7363.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014

NONE.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate will vote to appoint three district judges.

House Floor:
H.R. 4453—Permanent S Corporation Built—In Gains Recognition Period Act of 2014
H.R. 4457—America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2014

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Bills to Watch

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

**S. 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**  
*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)**

**H.R. 803**  
*Sponsors: Sens. Tom Harkin (D-IA); Patty Murray (D-WA), Lamar Alexander (R-TN); Johnny Isakson (R-GA)*  
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (bipartisan, bicameral agreement) – 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*)

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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