**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

**NSF EHR Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Advisory Committee (AC) for Education and Human Resources (EHR) will hold its bi-annual meeting on June 12-13. The focus will be on investments in STEM workforce development, with special emphasis on the skilled technical STEM workforce. The AC, NSF staff, and outside experts will discuss the diverse educational and employment experiences of skilled technical workers, as well as opportunities for broadening participation. Updates on Committee of Visitor reports, NSF INCLUDES, and open resources for education are planned.

**Participants:** Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District and Chair, EHR Advisory Committee; Dr. William (Jim) Lewis, Acting Assistant Director, EHR; Dr. Nicole Smith, Chief Economist, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; Dr. Celeste Carter, Program Director, ATE (Advancing Technological Education) and EHR Division of Undergraduate Education; and others.

**Time and Location:** NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

**Contact:** More Information Here or contact Susan Brennan at sbrennan@nsf.gov.

**Fighting Back FY 18 Budget**

**Subject:** The Afterschool Alliance, American Federation of Teachers, and Coalition for Community Schools are hosting a tele-town hall, focused on Fighting Back FY 18 Budget. Participants will learn about the implications of the proposed budget cuts and the implications for education and health-related programs.

**Participants:** Jodi Grant, executive director, Afterschool Alliance; Randi Weingarten, president, AFT; Beth Matthey, president, National Association of School Nurses; and Reuben Jacobson, deputy director, Coalition of Community Schools.
Time and Location: 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here. Participants will receive a call, close to 7:00 pm to connect you to the tele-town hall.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Senate Budget Committee Hearing on FY2018 Budget Request
Subject: The Senate Budget Committee will hold a hearing on the President’s proposed FY2018 budget request and revenue proposals.
Witness: Steve Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 608 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.0642.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017
None.

Thursday, June 15, 2017
Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee Hearing on HHS FY2018 Budget
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing to examine the Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) FY2018 Budget.
Witness: Tom Price, Secretary, HHS.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

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.

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on Educational Benefits and Development
Subject: The Senate Veterans Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation, including S.410, the "Shawna Hill Post 9/11 Education Benefits Transferability Act"; S.473, the "Educational Development for Troops and Veterans Act of 2017"; and S.882, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m.; 148 Russell SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.9126.

Friday, June 16, 2017
None.

Future Hearings and Events
None announced at this time.
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S.722 - Iran Sanctions

House Floor:
H.R. 2581 – Verify First Act
S. 1094 – Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017
H.R. 2372 – VETERAN Act
H.R. 1215 – Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017
H.R. 2579 – Broader Options for Americans Act

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)

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

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U.S. Department of Education
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U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce
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