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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Weekly Calendar

Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education; D – Disability Policy

Monday, June 14, 2021
None.

Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2022 Agriculture Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2022 budget request for the Agriculture Department.
Witnesses: Tom Vilsack, secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and John Rapp, acting director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Markup: House Science, Space and Technology Committee (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up two bills including the “National Science Foundation for the Future Act.”
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.
**Hearing: House Education and Labor Subcommittee on WIOA Reauthorization and Justice-Involved Individuals (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Reauthorization: Examining Successful Models of Employment for Justice-Involved Individuals."

**Witnesses:** Traci Scoot, vice president for workforce development, National Urban League; Gregg Keesling, president, DBA RecycleForce Workforce, Inc.; Pamela Lattimore, senior director for research development, Division of Applied Justice Research, RTI International; and Wendi Safstrom, executive director, SHRM Foundation.

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2022 NASA Budget (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2022 budget request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**Witness:** Bill Nelson, administrator, NASA.

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m.; 192 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

**Hearing: House Education and Labor Committee on HHS Priorities (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services."

**Witness:** Xavier Becerra, secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2022 Education Budget (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY2022 budget estimates for the Education Department.

**Witness:** Miguel Cardona, secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2022 Interior Budget (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on FY2022 budget estimates for the Interior Department.

**Witness:** Deb Haaland, secretary, U.S. Department of Interior.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Markup: Senate HELP Committee Examines Nominations (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a markup to vote on the nominations of Gwen Graham to be Assistant Education Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs; Rajesh Nayak to be Assistant Labor Secretary for Policy; and others.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

**Hearing: Senate HELP Committee on COVID-19 Recovery in Higher Education (H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing on "COVID-19 Response and Recovery: Supporting the Needs of Students in Higher Education & Lessons on Safely Returning to Campus."
Witnesses: Youlanda Copeland-Morgan, vice provost of enrollment management, University of California Los Angeles; Madeline Pumariega, president, Miami Dade College; Reynold Verret, president, Xavier University; and Anthony Harris, student, Baldwin Wallace University.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: Live stream available here.

Friday, June 18, 2021

Agency Meeting: NSF STEM Education Advisory Committee (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will hold a meeting of the STEM Education Advisory Committee.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Full agenda here.

Webinar: Skills Needed for Advanced Manufacturing Jobs (E&S, H)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education will host its next STEM Webinar titled, “Advanced Manufacturing: Jobs of the Future.”
Participants: Patti Curtis, Robert Noyce/Ellen Lettvin STEM education fellow, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education (Moderator); Amy Loyd, acting assistant secretary, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE), U.S. Department of Education; Gregory Henschel, senior program analyst, OCTAE; Michael Britt-Crane, education & workforce development lead, OSD ManTech; Cindy Waters, Ph.D., lead coordinator, DoD MEEP Program & senior scientific technical manager, Advanced Manufacturing Materials, Naval Surface Warfare Center at Carderock; Emily McGrath, director, Workforce Development, Education, & Training, NEXTFLEX; and Alexis Vogt, Ph.D., professor & endowed chair, Optical Systems Technology, Monroe Community College.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Future Hearings and Events

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominations

House Floor:
H.R. 1187  –  ESG Disclosure Simplification Act of 2021
H.R. 256  –  To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002

COVID-19 Related Bills
H.R. 1319  -  American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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