**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015**

**American Dream in Crisis**  
**Subject:** The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold an event, “The American Dream in Crisis? A Discussion with Robert Putnam, Charles Murray, and William Julius Wilson.”  
**Participants:** Robert Doar, research fellow, AEI; Charles Murray, scholar, AEI; Robert Putnam, professor of public policy, Harvard University; and William Julius Wilson, professor, Harvard University.  
**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; 1150 17th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** Register here.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015**

**Senate Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill Mark Up**  
**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education will markup its FY 2016 appropriations bill.  
**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.  
**Contact:** for inquiries on the mark up, contact: 202.224.7257
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

House Appropriations Committee Labor, Health & Human Services and Education Appropriations Mark Up

Subject: The House Appropriations Committee will hold a mark up of the FY 2016 Labor, Health & Human Services Appropriations Bill.
Time and Location: 10:15 a.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the mark up, contact: 202.225.2771.

Policy Discussion with Congresswoman Stefanik

Subject: IBM will host a Policy Discussion featuring Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY), who is a member of the House Education and the Workforce and Armed Services Committees.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 600 14th Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: RSVP to yvaynbe@us.ibm.com.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity Meeting

Subject: The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) in the U.S. Department of Education, will hold a two-day meeting from June 25-26
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; 900 S. Orme Street, Arlington, VA.
Contact: For more information, click here.

Impacts of Changing Demographics in America

Subject: The National Journal will hold an event, “The Next America: Opportunity for All,” to discuss the impacts of America’s shifting demographics on the U.S. economy and country as a whole.
Participants: Cecilia Muñoz, assistant to the President, Director, Domestic Policy Council, The White House; Representative Mike Turner (R-OH); Orelia Blanchard, executive director, Black Media Matters Consortium; Erin Currier, director, financial security and mobility, The Pew Charitable Trusts; Timothy Flacke, executive director, Doorways to Dreams Fund; Monica Gil, senior vice president and general manager of multicultural growth and strategy, Nielsen; Ahmad Islam, managing partner, Commonground; Skylar Woodward, CEO, Puddle; Ron Brownstein, editorial director, Atlantic Media, Juleyka Lantigua-Williams, managing editor, Next America, National Journal; and Matt Vasilogambros, staff correspondent, National Journal.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Senate Appropriations Committee Mark Up

Subject: The Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a mark up of the FY 2016 Labor, Health & Human Services Appropriations Bill.
Time and Location: TBD.
Contact: For inquiries on the mark up, contact: 202.224.7257.

State and Federal Role in College Affordability

Subject: The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) will hold a briefing, “Bridging State and Federal Aid Policies to Make College More Affordable.”
Participants: Sarah Pingel, policy analyst, Education Commission of the States; Jeff Webster, assistant vice president, Research and Analytical Services, TG; Justin Draeger, president, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; and Mami Voight, director of policy research, IHEP.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 122 Cannon HOB.
Contact: RSVP to eric.cuevas@tgslc.org.

House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee Hearing

Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittees on Oversight and Research and Technology will hold a hearing, "Is NSF Properly Managing its Rotating Staff?"
Witnesses: Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation (NSF); and Dr. Richard Buckius, COO, NSF.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.6371.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015
None.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
H.R.2146 – Trade Preference Act

House Floor:
H.R.2042 – Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015
H.R.2822 – FY 2016 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Possible Consideration of Legislation Related to Trade.

Bills to Watch

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APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R.2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

H.R. # Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (02/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

AMERICA COMPETES ACT
H.R. 1806 Sponsor: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)
America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (05/20/2015 Passed the House, 04/22/2015 Passed the Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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