**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

**Supporting Multiple Postsecondary Pathways**

**Subject:** The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) and Jobs For the Future (JFF) will host a joint Capitol Hill forum event, “Aligning Systems and Policies to Support Multiple Postsecondary Pathways,” to discuss the coordination of policies that better connect our education and workforce systems.

**Participants:** Michael Collins, vice president, Building Educational Pathways, JFF; Betsy Brand, executive director, AYPF; Dr. Marcia Ballinger, president, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH; and Dr. Nathaniel Easley, executive director, Denver Scholarship Foundation, Denver, CO.

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Location TBD.

**Contact:** Register Here.

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Budget for the Department of Labor**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the FY2018 budget request for the Department of Labor.

**Witness:** Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

**House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee Hearing on Education Research**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee will hold a hearing, “Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen Education Research While Protecting Student Privacy.”
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.3725.

**House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee Hearing on Material Science**
**Subject:** The House Science, Space, and Technology will hold a joint Subcommittee hearing – the Subcommittee on Energy and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology – entitled, “Material Science: Building the Future.”
**Witnesses:** Dr. Matthew Tirrell, Deputy Lab Director for Science, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. Laurie Locasio, Acting Associate Director for Laboratory Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Dr. Adam Schwartz, Director of Ames Laboratory; Dr. Fred Higgs, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Rice University.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, please go [here](#).

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**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Budget for NASA**
**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the FY2018 budget request for the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA).
**Witness:** Robert M. Lightfoot Jr., acting administrator; NASA.
**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

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**Friday, June 30, 2017**

**Non-Defense Discretionary (NDD) Town Hall**
**Subject:** The NDD United Steering Committee will hold a town hall meeting on the FY2018 budget.
**Participant:** Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID), Chairman, Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and member, Interior & Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee and the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittees.
**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Association of American Medical Colleges, 655 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** RSVP [here](#).

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**Future Hearings and Events**

None for next week.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

**House Floor:**
[H.R. 1215](#) – Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017
[H.R. 3003](#) – No Sanctuary for Criminals Act
[H.R. 3004](#) – Kate’s Law
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 (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

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U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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