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Monday, June 27, 2016
None.

Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Fisher v. University of Texas, Austin
Participants: Gary Orfield, distinguished research profess of education, law, political science and urban planning, University of California, Los Angeles; Theodore M. Shaw, professor of law, University of North Carolina School of Law; Stella M. Flores, associate professor of higher education, New York University; Liliana M. Garces, associate professor of higher education, Pennsylvania State University; Angelo N. Ancheta, counsel of record, AERA; and Felice J. Levine, executive director, AERA.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016
COMPETES Mark Up
Subject: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation will hold an executive session to mark up a number of bills including S. 3084, the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 253 Russell SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.1251.
National Student Aid

Subject: The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) will hold an event, “State of Student Aid Briefing.”

Participants: Brad Barnett, senior associate director of scholarships and financial aid, James Madison University; Kim Cook, executive director, National College Access Network; Amy Laitinen, higher education, Education Policy Program, New America; and Dan Madzelan, associate vice president of government relations, American Council on Education.

Time and Location: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 2261 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: Register here.

Thursday, June 30, 2016
None.

Friday, July 1, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events
None announced at this time.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:

House Floor:
The House is in recess until July 5.

Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

S. 2837 Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R. 5393 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. 3040 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/9/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 5538 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/15/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/25/16 Passed by Subcommittee)
S.3068  Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Interior and the Environment Appropriations Act of FY2016 (6/16/2016 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/14/2016 Passed by Subcommittee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227  Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)

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