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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting American education. 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, July 10, 2017
None.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017
None.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
House Appropriations Subcommittee Markup of FY2018 Agriculture, Energy, and Water Development Appropriations Bills (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Committee will hold a markup the fiscal 2018 Agriculture Appropriations bill and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill.
Time and Location: 10:30 a.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2771.

Supporting Successful Reentry through Career and Technical Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Career and Technical Education (CTE) Caucus, in conjunction with CNA Education, is hosting a briefing that explores the significance of correctional CTE on promoting positive academic, labor market and reentry outcomes.
Participants: Lul Tesfai, senior policy director, CNA Institute for Public Research (Moderator); Stefan LoBuglio, director of corrections and reentry, CSG's Justice Center; Jack Weber, CEO, Uptown Press; and Kathie Harris, alternative workforce specialist, Kansas Department of Commerce.

Time and Location: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Committee for Education Funding Budget Book Release (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The Committee for Education Funding (CEF), a coalition of more than 110 education associations and institutions from preschool to postgraduate education, will host an event to highlight the release of their annual analysis of the President’s FY2018 budget and the importance of federal education investments on teaching and learning.

Participants: Phyllis Wolfram, executive director of special programs, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield, MO, and president-elect, Council of Administrators of Special Education; Deborah Akers, superintendent, Mercer County Schools, Mercer County, WV; Heather Boutell, director of financial aid, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY; Jan McKeel, executive director, South Central TN Workforce Alliance, Spring Hill, TN; and Rose Acerra, president, New Jersey PTA.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; G11 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP to nice@cef.org.

Friday, July 14, 2017

None.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Clean Innovation: Why it Makes Business Sense

Subject: Microsoft and the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) will bring together stakeholders from industry, government and civil society to discuss the business drivers and challenges associated with clean innovation across multiple sectors and geographies.

Participants: Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND), member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Opening Remarks); Bob Perciasepe, president, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) (Moderator); Peter Fuller, vice president, Market & Regulatory Policy, NRG Energy; Michelle Patron, director, Sustainability Policy, Microsoft; Seth Roberts, global director, Energy & Climate Change, The Dow Chemical Company; and Paul Steffes, CEO and president, Steffes Corporation.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; Microsoft Innovation and Policy Center, 901 K Street, NW, 11th floor Washington, DC.

Contact: RSVP to Erica.Lucca@bm.com.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Education Task Force Lunch Series with Congresswoman Susan Davis (CA-53)

Subject: The Women in Government Relations Education Task Force and Washington Partners are hosting a lunch-time discussion with Congresswoman Susan Davis (D-CA) to learn more about the Congresswoman’s legislative priorities and life as a woman in politics. Attendees will also have an opportunity to engage with the Congresswoman in a Q&A.

Time and Location: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; American Trucking Association, 430 First Street, SE, Washington, DC.

Contact: RSVP Here.
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Votes on various nominations for political appointments.

House Floor:
H.R. 23 – Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017

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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