



## FOCUS ON EDUCATION This Week in Washington

**July 19, 2021 – July 23, 2021**

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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, July 19, 2021

None.

#### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

**Webinar: Vaccinations and Return to In-Person Learning (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The U.S. Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will host a webinar to discuss what classrooms will look like in the fall, what the priorities for the return to in-person schooling are, and why vaccines are safe and important for youth to receive.

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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

**Subject:** The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a business meeting and an “off the floor vote” to amend the *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act* to make improvements, and to consider the nominations of Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Elizabeth Merrill Brown to be General Counsel, and Roberto Josue Rodriguez to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, all at the Department of Education,

**Time:** TBD

**Contact:** Live stream will not be available. For questions contact 202-224-5375.

## Thursday July 22, 2021

### **Webinar: Student Voice in Federal Policymaking (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Center for American Progress (CAP) will host a webinar on “Student Voice in Federal Policymaking: Why Students Must Have a Seat at the Table.”

**Participants:** Khalilah Harris, acting vice president for K-12 education, CAP (Moderator); Sadie Bograd, student advocate; Cheri Hoffman, director, Division of Children and Youth Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Ianne Salvosa, student advocate.

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

## Friday, July 23, 2021

### **Agency Meeting: National Science Board Science and Engineering Policy Committee (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Science Board Committee on Science and Engineering Policy will host a teleconference to discuss proposed key themes and Board policy messages to accompany the release of Science & Engineering Indicators 2022.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** More information [here](#).

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## Future Hearings and Events

### Tuesday, July 27, 2021

#### **Webinar: Transforming Teacher Preparation to Best Serve Students (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** New America will host a webinar on “Transforming Teacher Preparation to Best Serve Students.”

**Participants:** Amaya Garcia, deputy director, PreK-12, Education Policy Program, New America (Moderator); Tania Hogan, director of undergraduate student success, School of Education and Human Development, University of Colorado Denver; Charelle James, executive director, Urban Teachers-Baltimore; Bernard Koontz, executive director of teaching, learning and leadership, Highline Public Schools, WA; Amber Thompson, clinical associate professor & associate chair, Teacher Education Program, University of Houston; and others.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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## On The Floor This Week

### **Senate Floor:**

Consideration of various nominations

[H.R.1652](#) – VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

Cloture Vote on Infrastructure package

### **House Floor:**

[H.R. 2668](#) – Consumer Protection and Recovery Act

[H.R. 2467](#) – PFAS Action Act of 2021

[H.R. 3985](#) – Allies Act of 2021

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## COVID-19 Related Bills

[H.R. 1319](#) - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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