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Monday, July 25, 2016
Democratic National Convention
Subject: The Democratic National Convention will take place July 25 – 28 in Philadelphia, PA.
Contact: For more information, click here.

Career Pathways
Subject: The College and Career Readiness and Success Center at the American Institutes of Research (AIR) will hold a webinar, “Creating Coherence with Career Pathways.” Discussion will center on key initiatives for states to consider in making decisions on career pathways and how pathways fit into the larger education context.
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
None

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
None

Thursday, July 28, 2016
None
Future Hearings and Events
None to report at this time.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until September 6.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until September 6.

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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