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**Weekly Calendar**
**Key:** E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education

**Monday, July 25, 2022**
**Webinar: Designing Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunities for College Students (H)**
**Subject:** New America will host a webinar on "Designing Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunities for College Students."
**Participants:** Iris Palmer, deputy director, New America; Matthew Hora, associate professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Mauriell Amechi, senior policy analyst, New America; Stefana Soitos, director, Middlesex Community College's Biotech Learn and Earn Program; and Kathleen Sweeney, dean of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, Middlesex Community College.
**Time:** 12:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Equity and Opportunity in Workforce Development (H)**
**Subject:** The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will hold a book discussion on "Growing Fairly: How to Build Opportunity and Equity in Workforce Development."
**Participants:** Stephen Moret, president and CEO, Strada Education Network; Brent Orrell, senior fellow, AEI; Ben Wildavsky, visiting scholar, University of Virginia's School of Education and Human Development; and Stephen Goldsmith, professor of practice of urban affairs, Harvard University's Kennedy School.
Tuesday, July 26, 2022
Webinar: Exploring State Funding for Higher Education in Fiscal Year 2021 (H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on "Exploring State Funding for Higher Education in Fiscal Year 2021."
Participants: Dr. Jennifer Delaney, associate professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sophia Laderman, associate vice president, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO); Kelsey Kunkle, policy analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO); and Ben Cannon, executive director, State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, July 27, 2022
None.

Thursday, July 28, 2022
None.

Friday, July 29, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S.3373 – the legislative vehicle for the Honoring Our PACT Act
H.R.4346 – the legislative vehicle for the CHIPS+ bill

House Floor:
H.R. 3771 – South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022
H.R. 5118 – Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act
H.R. 6929 – Susan Muffley Act of 2022
H.R. 4040 – Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID–19 Act of 2022
H.R. 263 – Big Cat Public Safety Act
Possible Consideration of Legislation Related to Investing in Domestic Semiconductor Supply
Possible Consideration of Legislation Related to Public Safety

Bills to Watch
Authorization Bills
H.R. 7309 – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
H.R.4521  
**America COMPETES Act of 2022**  
Sponsor: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)  
(2/4/22 Passed by House; 7/19/21 Introduced in House)

S.1260  
**United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021**  
Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)  
(6/8/21 Passed by Senate; 4/20/21 Introduced in Senate)

H.R.5376  
**Build Back Better Act**  
Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)  
(11/22/21 passed by the House; 9/27/21 Introduced in House)

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

- U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
- U.S. Senate Budget Committee
- U.S. House Budget Committee
- Congressional Budget Office
- Federal legislative information

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