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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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 31, 2017
None.

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
None.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Procedure and Politics in the 115th Congress

Subject: The Brookings Institution will hold an event to discuss procedural politics in the early days of the 115th Congress. Focusing specifically on two of the GOP’s signature platform promises—health care overhaul and tax reform—experts will examine how effectively the Republican majority is using the tools at its disposal.

Participants: Sarah Binder, senior fellow, Brookings Institution (Moderator); Norm Ornstein, resident scholar, American Enterprise Institution; Richard Rubin, U.S. tax policy reporter, The Wall Street Journal; Sarah Kliff, senior editor, Vox; and Molly Reynolds, governance studies fellow, Brookings Institute.

Time and location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington D.C.

Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, August 3, 2017
None.
None.

**Future Hearings and Events**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

**National Science Board Meeting**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation’s (NSF) National Science Board will hold a meeting to discuss issues that are critical to NSF’s future, review NSF’s strategic budget directions and develop strategies to advise the President and Congress on policy matters related to science and engineering education.

**Time and location:** 9:00 a.m.; National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA

**Contact:** RSVP to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:** Votes on various nominations for political appointments.

**House Floor:**

*In recess until September 5th*

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS**

**H.Con.Res.71**  
Sponsor: Rep. Diane Black (R-TN)  
FY 2018 House Budget Resolution (*7/19/17 Passed by Budget Committee*)

**H.R. 3267**  
Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)  

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

**H.R. #**  
Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (*7/19/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/13/17 Passed by Subcommittee*)

**H.R. #**  
Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (*7/18/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/12/17 Passed by Subcommittee*)

**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)

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

U.S. House of Representatives 2017 Schedule
U.S. Senate 2017 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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