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Weekly Calendar

Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education; D – Disability Policy

Monday, August 24, 2015
None.

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
College Mentors (E&S, H)
Subject: MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership will hold a webinar, “College Access Mentoring: Preparing Your Students for Graduation and Beyond,” as part of the Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series.
Participants: Tracy Butler, consultant; and Tammy Pearson, director, Project Leadership, a youth mentoring program that provides innovative college and success services.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Student Data Privacy Briefing (E&S)
Subject: The Committee for Education Funding (CEF) will hold a research briefing to discuss student data privacy.
Participants: Kathleen Styles, chief privacy officer, Department of Education; Amelia Vance, director of education data and technology, National Association of State Boards of Education; and Doug Harris, associate professor of economics, Tulane University.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.; 1919 M Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC.

Contact: No RSVP required.

Thursday, August 27, 2015
None.

Friday, August 28, 2015
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Education Research in Appalachia (E&S)
Subject: CNA’s Institute for Public Research will host a briefing, “Appalachia Rising: Based on 20 Years of Education Research, What Now?”
Participants: Michael Flory, research scientist, CNA, Kentucky College and Career Readiness Alliance; Patricia Kannapel, senior research scientist, REL Appalachia; and Lu Young, chief academic officer, Fayette County Public Schools, Instructor-University of Kentucky.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 2103 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: RSVP to rchatterji@wpllc.net.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until September 8.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until September 8.

Bills to Watch

APPROPRIATIONS

H.R.2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)
H.R.2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  

S. 1645 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)  

H.R.3020 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/24/15 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1695 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)  
S. 1177 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) 
Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 (7/16/15 Passed by Senate; 4/16/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

Student Success Act (7/8/15 Passed by House of Representatives; 2/27/2015 Debated and amended on the House Floor; 2/11/15 Passed by Education and the Workforce Committee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)  
S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)  
Strengthening Education through Research Act (2/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee)
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creating meaningful impact.

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