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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.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 4, 2017
Federal Holiday - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
None.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
House Education and the Workforce Committee Hearing on the Sharing Economy
Subject: The House Education and Workforce Committee will hold a hearing titled, “The Sharing Economy: Creating Opportunities for Innovation and Flexibility.”
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquires on the hearing, contact: 202.225.4527.

Senate Subcommittee Markup of the FY 2018 LHHS Appropriations Bill
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) Subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY 2018 LHHS appropriations bill.
Time and location: 11:00 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB. The markup webcast will be audio-only.
Contact: For inquires on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

Celebrating Science Through Storytelling
Subject: Engaging Scientists and Engineers in Policy (ESEP) will be hosting a webinar, “Golden Goose: Celebrating Science through Storytelling,” to share a brief history of the Golden Goose Award and explain how storytelling can have an impact on science policy and advocacy.
Participants: Josh Shiode, senior government relations officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Julia Smith, senior federal relations officer, Association of American Universities.
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, September 7, 2017
Senate Appropriations Markup of the FY 2018 LHHS Appropriations Bill
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a markup of the FY 2018 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) appropriations bill.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB. The markup webcast will be audio-only.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

Part-Time College Students
Subject: The Center for American Progress will hold a discussion on the findings from their new report titled, “Hidden in Plain Sight: Part-Time College Students in America.”
Participants: Johari A. Barnes, director of academic support, Community College of Baltimore County; Neal Holly, assistant director, Postsecondary and Workforce Development Institute, Education Commission of the States; Juan Salgado, chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago; Karen A. Stout, President and CEO, Achieving the Dream Inc.; and Marcella Bombardieri, senior policy analyst, Center for American Progress.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Center for American Progress, 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Friday, September 8, 2017
None.

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Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Apprenticeship Programs
Subject: In recognition of the 80th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship (Fitzgerald) Act, Jobs for the Future’s Center for Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning will host a webinar to explore the rich history of apprenticeships in the United States, highlight successes and innovations of key leaders and programs, and look toward the apprenticeships of the future.
Participants: Greg Chambers, director, Oberg Industries; John Ladd, administrator, U.S. Department of Labor; Bob Lerman, institute fellow, Urban Institute; Dan Marschall, executive director, AFL-CIO; Karen Morgan, director, Wisconsin Apprenticeship Program; and Eric Seleznow, senior fellow, JFF.
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Thursday, September 14, 2017
Adult Higher Education
Subject: The New America foundation will host an event, “The Best (and Worst) Colleges for Adults.”
Participants: Pam Eddinger, president, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston MA; Todd Oldham, vice president, Economic Development & Innovative Workforce Services, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY; Mildred Coyne, executive director, Career and Workforce Education and Economic Development, Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL; John Locke, former student body president and
The Role of Consumer Information in Federal Student Loans

**Subject:** The AccessLex Institute will hold an event entitled, “Road to Repayment: The Role of Consumer Information in Federal Student Loans.” The event is co-sponsored by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1), Vice-Ranking Member of the House Education and the Workforce Committee, and Ryan Costello (R-PA-6), co-chair of the new Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) caucus, both of whom will be in attendance and providing remarks.

**Participants:** Lindsay Ahlman, senior policy analyst, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS); Debra Chromy, president, Education Finance Council (EFC); Mark Schneider, vice president and institute fellow, American Institutes for Research (AIR); Mamie Voight, vice president of policy research, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP); and Kristina Wilhelm-Nelson, director of financial aid, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 122 Cannon HOB.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

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**On The Floor This Week**

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

**House Floor:**

- **H.R.#** – Making supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS**

  FY 2018 House Budget Resolution (7/19/17 Passed by Budget Committee)


- **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)


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

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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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