MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

**National Climate Assessment Meeting**

**Subject:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research holds a meeting of the National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee on producing a national climate assessment.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m., 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Conference Room A, Suite 250, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Cynthia Decker, 301-734-1156, Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

**Institute of Education Sciences**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee holds a hearing on “Education Research: Exploring Opportunities to Strengthen the Institute of Education Sciences.”

**Witnesses:** George A. Scott, Director for Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Dr. Bridget Terry Long, Xander Professor of Education and Economics, Academic Dean, Harvard Graduate School of Education and Chair, National Board for Education Sciences, Institute of Education Sciences; Dr. James Kemple, Executive Director, Research Alliance for New York City Schools, New York University; and Kathy Christie, Vice President, Knowledge/Information Management & Dissemination, Education Commission of the States.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-225-4527, edworkforce.house.gov;
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Environment Research and Education
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Environment Research and Education to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environment research and education.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Beth Zelenski, 703-292-8500.

STEM Education
Subject: The Triangle Coalition for STEM Education hosts the 13th annual STEM Education Conference to inform program directors, administrators, policy makers, educators and other stakeholders of STEM education in the U.S., and to encourage further investment in pedagogy, institutions and policies that support STEM education. September 11 – 13.
Participants: To include: Congressman Mike Honda (D-CA) and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA).
Time and Location: L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L’Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register at: www.trianglecoalition.org/conference.

Opportunities for Veterans
Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Committee Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training holds a hearing on “Keeping College Within Reach: Supporting Higher Education Opportunities for America’s Servicemembers and Veterans.”
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

PCAST Meeting
Subject: The Energy Department’s Office of Science holds a meeting of the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 120, Washington, DC.
Contact: Marjory Blumenthal, 202-456-4444, mblumenthal@ostp.eop.gov.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013
None.

On The Floor This Week

Senate
Resolution on authorization for the limited and specific use of military force against the government of Syria to respond to the use of chemical weapons.

House
H.J.Res. # - Continuing Appropriations Resolution, FY2014

H.R. 2775 – To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to certify household income and other qualification for such subsidies is operational and for other purposes.
Possible consideration of an authorization for the limited and specific use of military force against the government of Syria to respond to the use of chemical weapons.

Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS
S.Con.Res. #  Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

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U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm

U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov
U.S. House Budget Committee: http://www.house.gov/budget

Congressional Budget Office: http://www.cbo.gov
Federal legislative information: http://thomas.loc.gov

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