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Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 11, 2017
POSTPONED DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA
None.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
OECD Education at a Glance
Subject: The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will host a webinar to present the main findings of their annual report “OECD Education at a Glance 2017.”
Participants: Andreas Schleicher, director for education and skills, OECD.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Apprenticeship Programs
Subject: In recognition of the 80th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship (Fitzgerald) Act, Jobs for the Future's (JFF) 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.
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
None.

Thursday, September 14, 2017
**Adult Higher Education**

**Subject:** New America and *Washington Monthly* 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 director, Walk 2 Vote, University of Houston; Courtney Brown, vice president of strategic impact, Lumina Foundation; and Paul Glastris, editor in chief, *Washington Monthly*.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, #900, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

**Equity and Workforce Development Resources for CTE Staff and Students**

**Subject:** The Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce will hold a webinar to narrow the information gap on career earnings for students by informing the practice of educational advocates and school counselors and increasing access to information about majors, unemployment, degrees, and earnings.

**Participants:** Nicole Smith, PhD, research professor and chief economist, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; Artem Gulish, MS, senior analyst, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; and Hilary Strahota, associate director of strategic communications, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

**The Role of Consumer Information in Federal Student Loans**

**Subject:** The AccessLex Institute will hold an event titled, “Road to Repayment: The Role of Consumer Information in Federal Student Loans.” The event is co-sponsored by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Ryan Costello (R-PA), co-chair, 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.

Friday, September 15, 2017
None.

**Future Hearings and Events**

None announced at this time.

**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
Bills to Watch

FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS

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

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

S. 1662  Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R. 3358  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)

S. 1771  Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/7/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 9/6/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3354  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)

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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
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