This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Weekly Calendar
Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education

Monday, September 12, 2022
Federal Holiday – Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Webinar: The Republican Vision for Higher Education Policy (H)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will hold a discussion on "the Republican Vision for Higher Education Policy."
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Webinar: Bridging the Trust Gap in Higher Education (H)
Subject: Morning Consult will host a webinar on "Bridging the Trust Gap in Higher Education: Insights from the 2022 Most Trusted Universities Report."
Participants: Isaac Munoz, associate vice president for strategy and analytics, Texas A&M University; Rahul Choudaha, managing director of higher education, Morning Consult; and John Stafford, assistant vice president for digital strategy, Stanford University.
**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**Webinar: Students Bridging Ideological Divides (H)**

**Subject:** The Bipartisan Policy Center will hold a discussion on "Dialogue Across Difference: Students Bridge Divides."

**Participants:** Manraj Multani, student, George Washington University; Cheyanne Rider, student, Linn-Benton Community College; Megan Bahr, student, University of Wisconsin-Parkside; Chad Kenney, student, University of Virginia's School of Law; and Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill, director, BPC's Campus Free Expression Project.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Hearing: House Small Business Subcommittee (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Small Business Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Workforce Development Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Back to School, Back to Startups: Supporting Youth Apprenticeship, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development."

**Participants:** Noel Ginsburg, founder and CEO, CareerWise; Shani Watkins, director, West Sound Technical Skills Center, Bremerton School District, WA; and Deborah Kobes, senior director, Jobs for the Future.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).

**Friday, September 16, 2022**

**Webinar: Reimagining STEM Education: The Pathway to Convergence Education (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The U.S. Department of Education will host a webinar to examine convergence education, a pedagogical style that promotes scientific and systems thinking, student engagement, and innovative solution-creating and how you can implement it in educational settings.

**Participants:** Patti Curtis, STEM education fellow, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education (Moderator); Kelly Jo Day, STEM specialist, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy; Trey Smith, Chester Arthur School, PA; Laura Akesson, Einstein fellow, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy; Carol O'Donnell, executive director, Smithsonian Science Education Center; and Jorge Valdes, education advisor, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

**Webinar: Inside the Best College Rankings (H)**

**Subject:** U.S. News and World Report holds a webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., on "Inside the U.S. News Best Colleges Rankings."

**Participants:** Eric Brooks, principal data analyst, U.S. News & World Report; and Robert Morse, chief data strategist, U.S. News & World Report.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominees

House Floor:
**H.R. 2988** – Whistleblower Protection Improvement Act of 2021
**H.R. 8326** – Ensuring a Fair and Accurate Census Act
**H.R. 302** – Preventing a Patronage System Act of 2021

Possible Consideration of Legislation Making Further Appropriations for FY23

Bills to Watch

Authorization Bills
**H.R. 7309**  *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022*
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(5/17/22 Passed by House; 4/5/22 Passed by House Ed and Labor Committee; 3/31/22 Introduced in House)

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

U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
U.S. House Budget Committee
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