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This Week in Washington

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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."

Participants: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC).

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.

Time: 4:15 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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Consideration of nominees

House Floor:

[H.R. 2988](#) – Whistleblower Protection Improvement Act of 2021

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Possible Consideration of Legislation Making Further Appropriations for FY23

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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)

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