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This Week in Washington

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

Monday, September 19, 2022

None.

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

None.

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](#).

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Event: CHIPS Plus Science Act Workforce Discussion (H)

Subject: Arizona State University will hold an event to convene bipartisan champions to highlight passage of the Chips Plus Science Act of 2022 and its investments in the workforce and science and research.

Participants: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX); Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ); Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ); Michael Crow, president, Arizona State University; and Bruce Andrews, chief government affairs officer, Intel.

Time and Location: 10:30 a.m.; 1800 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: RSVP to cllamido@hagerssharp.com.

Webinar: HBCU's and Increasing Access to Financial Institutions (H)

Subject: The Brookings Institution will hold a webinar on "How Historically Black Colleges and Universities Can Drive Neighborhood Growth: Increasing Access to Financial Institutions."

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Friday, September 23, 2022

None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Agency Meeting: NSF STEM Education Advisory Panel (E&S, H)

Subject: The National Science Foundation will hold a virtual meeting of the STEM Education Advisory Panel to discuss the Equitable Data Working Group.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Thursday, September 30, 2022

Agency Meeting: NASA STEM Engagement Committee (E&S, H)

Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will hold a virtual meeting of the STEM engagement committee.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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Consideration of nominees

House Floor:

[S. 1098](#) – Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act

Possible Consideration of H.R. ____ – Presidential Election Reform Act

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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