

**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, October 5, 2015**  
**Education Data Summit**  
**Subject:** The Data Quality Campaign will hold an “Education Data Summit,” to discuss the power of data to inform policies and practices to improve student achievement nationwide.  
**Time and Location:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.; 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** Register here.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**  
**Cognitive Science in Teacher Education**  
**Subject:** The Center for American Progress (CAP) will hold an event, “Learning the Science of Learning: How Might Cognitive Principles Be Translated into Practice in Teacher Education?”  
**Participants:** Ulrich Boser, senior fellow, CAP; Greg Anderson, dean, College of Education, Temple University; Benjamin Riley, executive director, Deans for Impact; Melina Uncapher, neuroscientist, Stanford Memory Laboratory and CEO, director of research, Institute for Applied Neuroscience; Daniel Willingham, cognitive scientist, professor of psychology, University of Virginia; and Annie Murphy Paul, journalist, author, Brilliant: The Science of How We Get Smarter.  
**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 529 14th Street, NW, First Amendment Lounge, Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** Register here.

**Wednesday, October 7, 2015**  
**Legislative Conference**
Subject: The Committee for Education Funding (CEF) will hold its annual legislative conference.
Participants: Sarah Bolton, professional staff, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP); Bruce Evans, professional staff, Senate HELP Committee; Denise Forte, House Committee on Education and the Workforce; Chuck Kieffer, professional staff, Senate Committee on Appropriations; David Pomerantz, professional staff, House Committee on Appropriations; Jessica Herrera-Flanigan, executive vice president of government relations and public policy, Univision Inc.; and James T. Brett, president and CEO, The New England Council.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 345 Cannon HOB.
Contact: Register here.

House Science, Space, and Technology Committee Mark Up
Subject: The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a full committee mark up of H.R. 3033, the "Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act" and H.R. 3293, the "Scientific Research in the National Interest Act."
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the mark up, contact: 202.225.6371.

Thursday, October 8, 2015
None.

Friday, October 9, 2015
None.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:

House Floor:
H.R. 3192 – Homebuyers Assistance Act
H.R. 538 – Native American Energy Act
H.R. 702 – To Adapt to Changing Crude Oil Market Conditions

Bills to Watch

APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

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

H.R.2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
S. 1645  Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

H.R.3020 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/24/15 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1695 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)

S. 1177 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 (7/16/15 Passed by Senate; 4/16/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

Student Success Act (7/8/15 Passed by House of Representatives; 2/27/2015 Debated and amended on the House Floor; 2/11/15 Passed by Education and the Workforce Committee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)

S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (2/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

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