Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014
None.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014
None.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014
None.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014
None.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

Accelerated Study Programs

Subject: The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) will host an event, “Expanding a Successful Reform for Increasing Graduation Rates: The Continuing Story of CUNY’s Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP).”
Participants: Sue Scrivener, senior associate, MDRC; Donna Linderman, University Associate Dean for Student Success Initiatives, City University of New York (CUNY); Loukman Lamany, Bronx ASAP grad and Baruch College grad; Brett Visger, associate vice chancellor, Institutional Collaboration & Completion, Ohio Board of Regents; Dr. Belinda Miles, president, Cuyahoga Community College; Amy Ellen Duke-Benfield, senior policy analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP); and Ajita Menon, senior policy advisor for Higher Education, White House Domestic Policy Council.

Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Capitol Hill, Room TBA.

Contact: Register at: https://secure.aypf.org/np/clients/aypf/event.jsp?event=1588.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate will be in recess until November 12.

House Floor:
The House will be in recess until November 12.

Bills to Watch

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)
S. 1094  Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Strengthening American Schools Act of 2013 to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (6/12/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

Student Success Act to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (6/19/13 passed by House Ed and Workforce Committee)

STRENGTHENING EDUCATION THROUGH RESEARCH ACT
H.R. 4366  Sponsor: Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (09/17/14 passed by Senate HELP Committee; 05/08/14 passed by House Education and the Workforce Committee)

SIMPLIFYING THE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID ACT
H.R. 4982  Sponsor: Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act (06/26/14 referred to House Committee on Education and the Workforce)

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
H.R. 4983  Sponsor: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act (06/26/14 referred to House Committee on Education and the Workforce)
EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ENHANCED FINANCIAL COUNSELING ACT

H.R. 4984  Sponsor: Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY)
Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act (06/26/14 referred to House Committee on Education and the Workforce)

HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY ACT

Draft  Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Higher Education Affordability Act (discussion draft of the bill, comments due to HELP Committee by 08/29/14)

AMERICA COMPETES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

S. 2757  Sponsor: Sen. John Rockefeller (D-WV)
America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Reauthorization Act of 2014 (07/31/14 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation)

H.R. 4186  Sponsor: Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science and Technology Act of 2014 (03/10/14 reported out of committee by voice vote)

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

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf

U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm


U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov

U.S. House Budget Committee: http://www.house.gov/budget

Congressional Budget Office: http://www.cbo.gov

Federal legislative information: http://thomas.loc.gov

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