**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

**America Working Forward (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation will host an event to showcase employer-led solutions to closing the skills gap—solutions that are benefiting workers, companies, and the communities where they live and grow.

**Participants:** Alexander Acosta, secretary, U.S. Department of Labor; Gina Raimondo, governor, Rhode Island; and Hal Heiner, secretary, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

**Time and Location:** 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** RSVP [Here](#).

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Markup of FY2018 Interior and Related Agencies (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup of the FY2018 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.
Using Data To Get To and Through College (H)
Subject: Third Way will host an event to explore how institutions are using data to help students who are already enrolled in higher education graduate and how data can be used to best connect graduates with workforce needs.
Participants: Richard Barth, CEO, KIPP Foundation; Erin Bibo, deputy chief, College and Career Education, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS); and Cheryl Oldham, senior vice president of education and workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Register Here.

Adaptive Learning and Assessment (H)
Subject: Inside Higher Ed will host a webinar to discuss adaptive learning and other new approaches that are transforming higher education. As those transformations take place, colleges are looking for new ways to assess those and other programs.
Participants: Scott Jaschik, editor, Inside Higher Ed; and Doug Lederman, founder, Inside Higher Ed.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register Here.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Senate HELP Committee Executive Session (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will go into executive session to vote on various nominations including Carlos Muniz to be General Counsel, Department of Education and Patrick Pizzella to be Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.5375.

Senate Appropriations Markup of FY2018 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a markup of the FY2018 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

The Rights of Undocumented Immigrant Students (E&S, H)
Subject: The Alliance for Excellent Education will host a webinar to discuss DACA, the rights of undocumented students, and best practices for creating a culturally inclusive school environment.
Participants: Carlos A. Guevara, senior policy advisor, Office of Research, Advocacy, and Legislation, UnidosUS; Phillip Lovell, vice president of policy development and government relations, Alliance for Excellent Education; and Eduardo Mendez, principal, Guadalupe Centers High School.
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Contact: RSVP Here. Refreshment will be served.

Evidence-based Policymaking and Protecting Privacy (E&S, H, D)
Subject: Results for America will release the 2017 Federal Invest in What Works Index and Final Report of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking. Featured speakers will discuss their efforts to collect, share, and protect data to balance protecting privacy with encouraging innovation to improve outcomes.
Participants: John Bridgeland, former director, White House Domestic Policy Council and Bruce Reed, former Director, White House Domestic Policy Council (Moderators); Katharine Abraham, chair, Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking; Ron Haskins, co-chair, Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking; Jenn Bell-Ellwanger, director, Policy and Program Studies Service, Department of Education; Naomi Goldstein, deputy assistant secretary, Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children & Families, Department of Health & Human Services; Molly Irwin, chief evaluation officer, Department of Labor; Matthew Klein, executive director, New York City Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity; and David Medina, co-founder and COO, Results for America.
Time and Location: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; 385 Russell SOB.
Contact: RSVP Here. Refreshment will be served.
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Preventing to Lead (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Center on Education and the Economy's (NCEE) Center on International Education Benchmarking will host a webinar to release a new report, "Preparing to Lead," that looks at how top-performing education systems around the world identify, develop and support school leaders.
Participants: Marc Tucker, president, NCEE; Carol Campbell, associate professor of leadership and educational change, University of Toronto; Pak Tee Ng, associate dean, National Institute of Education, Singapore; Ken Wagner, Rhode Island commissioner of education; and Ben Jenson, report author.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register Here.

Friday, October 20, 2017
Employer-Driven Innovations in CTE: Promise, Practice, & Opportunities for Policy (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) will host an event to discuss the research and innovative strategies in CTE that have strong employer partners and are informed by research.
Participants: Mary Visher, senior associate, MDRC; Van Ton-Quinlivan, vice chancellor for workforce and economic development, California Community College System; Stan Litow, vice president of corporate citizenship & corporate affairs, IBM; and Cate Swinburn, vice president of programs, Educate Now!
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Location TBD, Capitol Hill.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Professional Development for CTE Educators (E&S, H)
Subject: The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), Learning Policy Institute (LPI), and the Committee for Children, will host a briefing to highlight the effective work being done by CASEL's Collaborating States Initiative and the Collaborating Districts Initiative and the ways in which they are improving outcomes for students and preparing effective teachers and leaders. The event will feature opening remarks by Representative Tim Ryan (D-OH).
Participants: Traci Davis, superintendent, Washoe County School District, Nevada; Beth Herman, project coordinator, Safe Schools Healthy Students, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; Hanna Melnick, research and policy associate, Learning Policy Institute; Maisha Riddlesprigger, principal, Ketcham Elementary School, Washington, D.C; and Dr. Roger Weissberg, chief knowledge officer, CASEL.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 385 Russell SOB.
Contact: RSVP Here.

Impact of Budget Cuts (E&S, H, D)
Subject: NDD United will hold a briefing celebrating the launch of their new report “Faces of Austerity 2.0: How Budget Cuts Continue to Make Us Sicker, Poorer, and Less Secure.”
Participants: Melissa Armas, mother and volunteer, Parent Voices CA; Michael Gritton, executive director, KentuckianaWorks; Joseph Hill-Coles, community navigator, Youth Services, Inc.; Jim Northup, former superintendent, Shenandoah National Park, National Park Service; and Ashley Webb, prevention program manager, Illinois Association for Behavioral Health.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Capitol Visitor's Center, HVC 201.
Contact: RSVP to crdfellow3@dc-crd.com.
Professional Development for CTE Educators (E&S, H)

Subject: The National Writing Project and the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) will host an event to examine the need for evidence-based, ongoing professional development to improve outcomes for CTE students.

Participants: Elyse Eidman-Aadahl, executive director, National Writing Project (Moderator); LeAnn Wilson, executive director, ACTE; Jon Graft, CEO and superintendent, Butler Tech, Hamilton, Ohio; Ruth Neild, director, Philadelphia Education Research Consortium; and Carri Risner, chef instructor and lead teacher, Columbia Area Career Center, Columbia, Missouri.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 385 Russell SOB.

Contact: RSVP Here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Votes on various political nominations.
Vote on Additional Supplemental Appropriations For Disaster Relief Requirements Act of 2017

House Floor:
In recess until Monday, October 23.

Bills to Watch

FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS

Omnibus Appropriations

H.R. 3354 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018 (FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act (9/14/17 Passed by House of Representatives)

Budget Resolutions

FY 2018 House Budget Resolution (10/5/17 Passed by House of Representatives; 7/19/17 Passed by Budget Committee)

S.Con.Res.25 Sponsor: Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY)
FY 2018 Senate Budget Resolution (10/5/2017 Passed by Budget Committee)

Appropriations Bills

H.R. 3267 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. 1662 Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)
H.R. 3358 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (7/19/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/13/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1771 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/7/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 9/6/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3354 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/14/17 Passed by House; 7/18/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/12/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT
H.R. 2353 Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events
U.S. House of Representatives 2017 Schedule
U.S. Senate 2017 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
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U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce
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