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Weekly Calendar
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Monday, October 22, 2018
None.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Exploring Undergraduate Perspectives on Graduate and Professional Degrees (H)
Subject: The Association of American Law Schools (AALS) and the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) will host an event to present and discuss findings from a new Gallup report, “Beyond the Bachelor’s: Undergraduate Perspectives on Graduate and Professional Degrees” focused what today's undergraduates think about graduate and professional school.
Participants: Kellye Testy, president and CEO, LSAC (Moderator); Kent Syverud, president and chancellor, Syracuse University; Lauren Robel, provost and executive vice president, Indiana University Bloomington; and John Valery White, professor and former provost, University Nevada Las Vegas.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; Gallup, 901 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. *Use 9th Street, NW entrance.
Contact: RSVP here.
Webinar: OECD Briefing on Equity in Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) will host a webinar to discuss equity in education and overcoming barriers to social mobility.
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Contact: RSVP here.

Webinar: Education Week’s Gateways to STEM Education (E&S, D)
Subject: Education Week will host a webinar to discuss a host of topics, including the challenge of providing strong early STEM experiences, controversies over high school math tracking, and the ongoing challenge of implementing new science standards.
Participants: Diane J. Briars, former president, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Catherine Gewertz, senior contributing writer, Education Week; Benjamin Herold, staff writer, Education Week; Liana Loewus, assistant managing editor, Education Week; Julie Neidhardt, lead science teacher, Hutchens Elementary School, Mobile, AL; Connie Richardson, manager, Higher Education Course Programs, Charles A. Dana Center, The University of Texas at Austin; Christine Anne Royce, president, National Science Teachers Association (NSTA); Stephen Sawchuk, associate editor, Education Week; Sarah D. Sparks, assistant editor, Education Week; Angela Torres, math content specialist, San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); Madeline Will, staff writer, Education Week; and Shameka Williams, project-based learning coach, Charles R. Drew Charter School, Atlanta, GA.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP here.

The Future of Free Speech on Campus (H)
Subject: George Washington Law and The School of Media and Public Affairs will host an event to discuss free speech on college campuses and administrators’ search for a stable policy that honors the traditions of academic freedom as well as the laws protecting free speech.
Participants: Dahlia Lithwick, senior editor, Slate; Joyce McConnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, West Virginia University; Blake D. Morant, dean and research professor of law, The George Washington University Law School; Mark Joseph Stern, legal correspondent, Slate; and Frank Sesno, director, The George Washington University School of Media and Public Affairs.
Time and Location: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; The Jack Morton Auditorium, George Washington University, 805 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP here.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Higher Education for Everyone (H)
Subject: New America and the Washington Monthly will host an event featuring speakers from the “Higher Ed for Everyone” movement, as featured in the Washington Monthly’s newly-released “2018 College Guide and Rankings.”
Participants: Kevin Carey, director, Education Policy Program, New America; Todd Clear, distinguished professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark; Paul Glastris, editor in chief, Washington Monthly; Danette Howard, senior vice president and chief strategy officer, Lumina Foundation; Anne Kim, senior fellow, Progressive Policy Institute; and Joseph T. Nairn, founding president, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. Lunch will be provided.
Contact: RSVP here.

Thursday, October 25, 2018
Webinar: Teacher Preparation for the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in CTE (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The College and Career Readiness and Success Center will host a webinar on the preparation of career and technical education (CTE) teachers to include and support students with disabilities.
Participants: GeMar Neloms, senior technical assistance consultant, AIR, College and Career Readiness and Success (CCRS) Center (Moderator); Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, principal technical
assistance consultant, AIR, Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform (CEEDAR) Center and National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI); Roddy Theobald, PhD, senior researcher, AIR, National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER); Kimberlee Bartel, PhD, associate professor, Central Washington University, College of Education and Professional Studies; Scott Chafin, program manager, Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE), Georgia Department of Education; Troy Haugen, CTE coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, Minnesota Department of Education; and Lynn Holdheide, managing technical assistance consultant, AIR, Center for Great Teachers and Leaders and Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform (CEEDAR) Center.

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Contact: RSVP here.

Disrupting Punitive Practices and Policies (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Educational Research Association (AERA) will host its 15th Annual Brown Lecture in Education Research to examine practices and policies at the national, state and district levels that are implicitly or overtly designed to punish rather than support academic, social, cultural, and psychological development of black, brown and low-income students.
Time and Location: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; The Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP here.

Friday, October 26, 2018
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Webinar: America’s Seed Fund (H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will host a webinar to discuss the America’s Seed Fund program (which awards $200 million annually to startups and small businesses, transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial and societal impact) and how to apply for it.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP here.

Webinar: Adult Education for Immigrants and Refugees (H)
Subject: The Migration Policy Institute (MPI) will host a webinar to discuss adult education for immigrants and refugees, flaws in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and the promising “English Plus Integration” (EPI) adult education program model.
Participants: Catrina Doxsee, research assistant, MPI; Art Ellison, former bureau administrator, New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education; Charles Kamasaki, senior cabinet advisor, UnidosUS and resident fellow, MPI; Alison Ascher Webber, director of strategic initiatives, EdTech Center at World Education; and Margie McHugh, director, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, MPI.
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP here.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
What will the 2018 midterm elections mean for education? (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will host an event to discuss how the 2018 midterm elections will effect K-12 and higher education.
Participants: Nat Malkus, AEI (Moderator); Jason D. Delisle, AEI; Lanae Erickson Hatalsky, Third Way; Frederick M. Hess, AEI; Alyson Klein, Education Week; and Aaliyah Samuel, National Governors Association.
Time and Location: 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.; AEI Auditorium, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
In recess until Tuesday, November 13th

House Floor:
In recess until Tuesday, November 13th

Bills to Watch

FY 2019 APPROPRIATIONS
Budget Resolution
FY2019 Budget Resolution (6/21/18 Passed by Budget Committee)

Minibuses
H.R. 6147 FY 2019 Interior and Environment; Financial Services and General Government; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development; and Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Act (8/1/18 Passed by Senate)
H.R. 6157 FY 2019 Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act and Continuing Appropriations for all other agencies (9/28/18 Signed by President; 9/26/18 Conference Report Passed by House; 9/18/18 Conference Report Passed by Senate; 9/13/18 Passed by Conference Committee; 8/23/18 Passed by Senate)
H.R.5895 FY 2019 Energy and Water; Legislative Branch and Military Construction-Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act (9/21/18 Signed by President; 9/13/18 Conference Report Passed by House; 9/12/18 Conference Report passed by Senate; 6/25/18 Passed by Senate; 6/8/18 Passed by House)

Individual Bills
H.R. 6470 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
FY 2019 Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act and Continuing Appropriations for all other agencies (9/28/18 Signed by President; 9/26/18 Conference Report Passed by House; 9/18/18 Conference Report Passed by Senate; 9/13/18 Passed by Conference Committee; 8/23/18 Passed by Senate)
S. 3158  
*Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)*
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2019  
(8/24/18 Passed by Senate; 6/28/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/26/18 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 5952  
*Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)*

S. 3072  
*Sponsor: Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)*
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of FY 2019 (6/14/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/12/2018 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 5961  
*Sponsor: Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL)*
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Act of FY 2019 (5/16/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/9/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 2976  
*Sponsor: Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND)*
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Act of FY 2019 (5/24/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/22/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 6147  
*Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)*
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2019 (7/19/18 Passed by House; 6/6/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/15/18 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3073  
*Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)*
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2019 (6/14/18 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/12/18 Passed by Subcommittee)

**FARM BILL**

H.R. 2  
*Sponsor: Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX)*
Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 (6/21/18 Passed by the House of Representatives; 5/3/18 Passed by Agriculture Committee)

S. 3042  
*Sponsors: Sens. Pat Roberts (R-KS) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)*
Farm Bill Act of 2018 (6/29/18 Passed by the Senate; 6/13/18 Passed by Senate Agriculture Committee)

**HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

H.R. 4508  
*Sponsor: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)*
Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act (12/13/17 Passed by House Education & Workforce Committee)

H.R. 6543  
*Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)*
Aim Higher Act (7/26/18 Introduced)

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