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**Weekly Calendar**

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

**Monday, October 24, 2022**
None.

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**
None.

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

**Event:** The State of American Education (E&S, H)

**Subject:** The Hill will hold an event on “The State of American Education.”

**Participants:** Penny Schwinn, commissioner of education, Tennessee; Bob Cusack, editor-in-chief, The Hill; Kirsten Baesler, superintendent, North Dakota; Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT); Shalinee Sharma, CEO, Zearn; Caitlin Sullivan, executive director, Leading Now; Roberto Rodriguez, assistant secretary of education, U.S. Department of Education; and more.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; The Showroom, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Register here.
Event: Forum on Science and Technology Policy (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its 2022 forum on science and technology policy, October 25-26. Sessions include "K-12 STEM Education at a Breaking Point," "Political Pressures on STEM Education," and others.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m.; AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Register here.

Event: Leadership in Higher Education (H)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will hold a discussion on "Leadership in Higher Education."
Participants: Mitch Daniels, president, Purdue University; Robert Doar, president, AEI; and Beth Akers, senior fellow, AEI.
Time and Location: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; AEI Auditorium, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, October 27, 2022
Event: The State of American Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The Atlantic will hold a summit on education.
Participants: Miguel Cardona, secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Sameer Gadkaree, president, the Institute for College Access and Success; Mike Kincaid, associate administrator for STEM, NASA; Jeanette McCune, director of school and community programs, John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Adam Harris, staff writer, The Atlantic; Kate Julian, senior editor, The Atlantic; Martha Kanter, CEO, College Promise; and others.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.; District Winery, 385 Water Street, SE, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, October 28, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, November 3, 2022
Webinar: Expanding Access to STEM Education and Opportunities (E&S, H)
Subject: Washington Post Live will hold a virtual discussion on "Expanding access to STEM education and opportunities."
Participants: Beth McQuiston, neurologist and medical director of diagnostics, Abbott; Jo Webber, CEO, STEMconnector; Sandra Cauffman, deputy director for astrophysics, NASA; and Valerie Sheares Ashby, president, University of Maryland - Baltimore County.
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Contact: Register here.

Subject: The 19th Annual Brown lecture in Education Research will have John B. Diamond, professor of sociology and education policy at Brown University—and a leading scholar of race in education and how it shapes instruction and learning in U.S. schools—will deliver the 2022 Brown Lecture in Education Research.
Participants: John B. Diamond, professor of sociology and education policy, Brown University with a moderated forum by Alia Wong, inequities in education reporter, USA Today.
Time and Location: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.
On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**  
In recess until Monday, November 14

**House Floor:**  
In recess until Monday, November 14

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)

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

- U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
- U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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