This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting American education. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Monday, November 7, 2016
None.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Election Day – Remember to vote!

National Science Board Meeting
Subject: The National Science Board will hold a meeting from November 8 - November 9. The meeting sessions are open to the public unless otherwise specified on the agenda, which is available online in the days preceding the meeting.

Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on November 8; 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on November 9; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

Contact: More information here. To request a visitor’s badge email, nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov with your name and organizational affiliation, and the badge will be ready for pick-up at the visitor’s desk on the day of the meeting.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
None.
Thursday, November 10, 2016
Impact of 2016 Election on Education
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold an event, “What Will the 2016 Election Mean for Education?” Panelists will discuss the impact of the election, including a new president, a new Congress, and a dozen new governors, as well as a number of state referendums and initiatives.
Participants: Jason Delisle, resident fellow, AEI; Frederick M. Hess, resident scholar and director, Education Policy Studies, AEI; Gerard Robinson, resident fellow, Education Policy Studies, AEI; Andy Smarick, resident fellow, AEI; and Katharine B. Stevens, resident scholar, Education Policy Studies; AEI.
Time and Location: 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; AEI, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, November 11, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Monday, November 14, 2016
International Education Report Release
Subject: The Institute of International Education will hold an event to release the 2016 Open Doors Report, published annually in partnership with the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The report gives comprehensive data and analysis on international students studying in the US and Americans studying abroad.
Participants: Evan M. Ryan, Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Allan E. Goodman, president and CEO, Institute of International Education.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
FAFSA Simplification
Subject: The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS), the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), and the National College Access Network (NCAN) will hold an event, “On the Sidelines of Simplification: Stories of Navigating the FAFSA Verification Process.”
Participants: Zenia Henderson, senior director of programs, CollegeTracks; Kevin Jensen, associate vice president and chief enrollment management officer, SUNY Oneonta; Laura Keane, vice president of innovation and partnerships, uAspire; Stephen Payne, federal relations associate, NASFAA; Carrie Warick, director of policy and advocacy, NCAN; and Kyle Williams, access advisor, College Access Foundation.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Room HC-8, US Capitol, Washington, DC.
Contact: RSVP to communications@ticas.org.

Impact of 2016 Election and Education
Subject: The Albert Shanker Institute will hold an event, “The 2016 Elections: What do they mean for American Education?”
Participants: Rick Hess, resident scholar, American Enterprise Institute (AEI); Luis Huerta, associate professor of education and public policy, Teachers College, Columbia University; Carmel Martin, executive vice president, Center for American Progress; Randi Weingarten, president, American Federation of Teachers (AFT); and Michelle Ringuette, assistant to the president, AFT.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m.; AFT, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, November 17, 2016
NDD United Town Hall
Subject: NDD United will hold an event, “Town Hall: Election Post-Mortem and the Road Ahead.” Discussants from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) will review election results and what they mean for non-defense discretionary funding in 2017 and beyond.  

Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; 1201 16th Street, auditorium, NW, Washington, DC.  
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:  
The Senate is in recess until November 15.

House Floor:  
The House is in recess until November 14.

Bills to Watch

FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

H.R. 5325 FY2017 Continuing Appropriations Act (9/28/16 Passed by House and Senate)

S. 2837 Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)  

H.R. 5393 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)  

S. 3040 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/9/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 5926 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (7/14/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 5538 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/15/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/25/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3068 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)  
Interior and the Environment Appropriations Act of FY2016 (6/16/2016 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/14/2016 Passed by Subcommittee)

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT (PERKINS)

H.R. 5587 Sponsors: Representatives Glen Thompson (R-PA) and Katherine Clark (D-MA)  
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (9/13/16 Passed by House; 7/7/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)
**JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT**

H.R. 5963  *Sponsors: Representatives Carlos Curbelo (R-FL) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)*
Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act (*9/22/2016 Passed by House; 9/14/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee*)

S.1169  *Sponsors: Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)*
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 (*12/15/16 Passed by Judiciary Committee*)

**EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)**

S. 227  *Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)*
Strengthening Education through Research Act (*12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee*)

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

- U.S. House of Representatives 2016 Schedule
- U.S. Senate 2016 Schedule
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
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- Congressional Budget Office
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