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This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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

Monday, November 14, 2022
Agency Meeting: National Science Foundation on Science Education Report (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will hold a meeting to discuss the narrative outline for the Science and Engineering Indicators 2024 Higher Education 2024 thematic report.
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Webinar: The Supreme Court Impact on Race-Conscious Admissions (H)
Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center holds a virtual discussion on "The Supreme Court, Race-Conscious Admissions, and the Campus Fallout."
Participants: Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill, director, Campus Free Expression Project, Bipartisan Policy Center; Andrew Tutt, senior associate, Arnold & Porter; Fanta Aw, vice president of undergraduate enrollment, American University; and Wanda Heading-Grant, vice provost for diversity, equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Carnegie Mellon University.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.
Webinar: Public Health and STEM with CDC (E&S, H)
Subject: U.S. Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control will host a joint webinar on the importance of science, technology, engineering and math education programs to address public health challenges.
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
Webinar: Racial Equity and Inclusion in Tech (H)
Subject: Brookings will host a webinar on “Racial equity and inclusion in tech: Can apprenticeships help change hiring practices?”
Participants: Annelies Goger, fellow, Brookings Metro; Jacqui Watts, technical instructor and curriculum designer, Airbnb; Bryce Jackson, tech apprentice, Bitwise Industries; Papia Debroy, senior vice president of insights, Opportunity@Work; and Lili Gangas, chief tech community officer, Kapor Center.
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, November 17, 2022
Webinar: Progress and Opportunity in Youth Apprenticeship (E&S, H)
Subject: New America will hold a discussion on “Progress and Opportunity in Youth Apprenticeship: Looking Back on Four Years of PAYA (Partnership to Advance Youth Apprenticeship).”
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Register here.

Webinar: Women in Apprenticeships (E&S, H)
Subject: The Women’s Bureau will host a webinar on how the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act can promote gender equity in apprenticeships.
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, November 18, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
H.R.7900, National Defense Authorization Act
Consideration of judicial nominees

House Floor:
S. 4524 – Speak Out Act

Both chambers will be hosting a new member orientation.
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
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