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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; **D** – Disability Policy

Monday, November 16, 2020

Webinar: College Students' Challenges during a Pandemic (H)

Subject: Inside Higher Education will host a webinar to hear from college students directly on challenges they face during the coronavirus pandemic.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Webinar: America's Education Inequities (E&S, H)

Subject: Axios will host a webinar to unpack unequal opportunity and systemic racism in schools.

Participants: Rain Marshall, indigenous education advocate, Northern California Indian Development Council; Becky Pringle, president, National Education Association; Rebecca Sibia, founder and CEO, EdBuild; and Michael Sorrell, president, Paul Quinn College.

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Postsecondary Pathways during a Pandemic (E&S, H)

Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on "Postsecondary Pathways: Student Needs during a Pandemic."

Participants: Sara Goldrick-Rab, founder and president, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice; Kizuwanda Grant, vice president of institutional programs, Paul Quinn College; and Rezillence Williamson, student, Duke University.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Youth Interventions that Work (E&S, H)

Subject: AmeriCorps will host a webinar to discuss federal investments in youth interventions that have produced success for development and achievement.

Participants: Tim Shriver, chairman, Special Olympics, and cofounder, Collaborative for Academic Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL); Rodney Robinson, 2019 Teacher of the Year; and others.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Agency Meeting: Justice Department Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (E&S, H)

Subject: The Justice Department Office of Justice Programs will hold a meeting by teleconference of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Race and Education (E&S, H)

Subject: Jobs for the Future (JFF) will host a webinar to discuss the past, present, and future of race in education and policies and practices for combatting racial inequities in education.

Participants: Michael Collins, vice president, JFF; and John Simpkins, president, MDC.

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Researcher-Policymaker Collaboration in COVID-19 (E&S, H)

Subject: The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) will host a webinar on “Researcher-Policymaker Collaboration in COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Boston’s Summer Jobs Program.”

Participants: Loretta Goodwin, deputy director, AYPF (Moderator); Vivian Tseng, senior vice president of program, William T. Grant Foundation; Alicia Modestino, associate professor, Northeastern University; and Midori Morikawa, director of business strategy, City of Boston.

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Webinar: Results from the Chafee Education and Training Voucher Evaluation (E&S, H)

Subject: The Urban Institute will host a webinar on "Results from the Chafee Education and Training Voucher Evaluation," focusing on financial support for youth leaving foster care to pursue postsecondary education or vocational training.

Participants: Mike Pergamit, senior fellow, Urban Institute; Kate Thomas, research analyst, Urban Institute; and Devlin Hanson, senior research associate, Urban Institute.

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Friday, November 20, 2020

None.

Future Hearings and Events

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:

Consideration of various nominations

House Floor:

[H.R. 8294](#) – National Apprenticeship Act of 2020

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COVID-19 Related Bills

[SA 2652 to S. 178](#)- Delivering Immediate Relief to America's Families, Schools and Small Businesses Act (10/23/20 Failed in Senate)

[H.R. 8406](#)- Updated HEROES Act (9/30/20 Passed by House of Representatives)

[S. 4775](#)- Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection, and Schools Act (07/28/20 Introduced) – Eight bill package including S.4322.

[S. 4322](#) – Safely Back to School and Back to Work Act (7/27/20 Introduced)

[H.R. 6800](#)- Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act (5/15/20 Passed by House of Representatives)

[H.R. 266](#)- Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (4/24/20 Signed by President)

[Senate Amendment to H.R. 748](#) - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (3/27/20 Signed by President)

[H.R. 6201](#) - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (3/18/20 Signed by President)

[H.R. 6074](#) - Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (3/6/20 Signed by President)

Bills to Watch

FY 2021 Appropriations

[Continuing Resolution](#)

[H.R. 8337](#) – *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act*

Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)

(10/1/20 Signed by President; 9/30/20 Passed by Senate; 9/22/20 Passed by House)

[Minibus Packages](#)

[H.R. 7617](#) *FY2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021)*

Sponsor: Rep. Pete Visclosky (D-IN)

(7/31/20 Passed by House)

[H.R. 7608](#) *FY2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (State-Foreign Operations, Agriculture, Interior, Military Construction-VA)*

Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)

(7/24/20 Passed by House)

[Select Individual Appropriations Bills](#)

[H.R. 7610](#) *Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2021*

Sponsor: Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)

(7/24/20 Passed by House; 7/9/20 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/6/20 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7612 *Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2021*
Sponsor: Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)
(7/24/20 Passed by House; 7/10/2020 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/7/20 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7613 *Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021*
Sponsor: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
(07/13/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/7/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7614 *Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021*
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(07/13/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/7/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7667 *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021*
Sponsor: Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)
(07/14/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/8/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

Authorization Bills

H.R. 4674 *College Affordability Act of 2019*
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(10/31/19 Passed by House Education and Labor Committee; 10/15/19 Introduced in House)

H.R. 865 *Rebuild America's Schools Act*
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(7/1/20 Approved by House and incorporated into *H.R. 2, Moving Forward Act*; 2/26/19 Passed by House Education and Labor Committee)

H.R. 4979 *Rural STEM Education Act*
Sponsor: Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK)
(2/13/20 Approved by House Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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