Focus on Education
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. that are relevant to CUR’s interests. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Weekly Calendar
Monday, November 23, 2015
None.

Tuesday, November 24, 2015
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Wednesday, November 25, 2015
None.

Thursday, November 26, 2015
Federal Holiday – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27, 2015
None.

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Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
Balanced Budget Amendment Constitutional Convention National Partners Meeting Subject: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) will hold an event, “BBA/ConCon National Partners Meeting,” to discuss opposition strategies to the potential convening of a constitutional convention regarding a balanced budget amendment.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 1201 16th Street, NW, NEA Auditorium, Washington, DC.

Contact: RSVP to arugoff@cbpp.org.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until November 30.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until November 30.

Bills to Watch

APPROPRIATIONS

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016 (9/30/15 Signed by President)
This measure is the vehicle for FY2016 continuing appropriations (through December 11, 2015).

H.R.2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

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

H.R.2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)

S. 1645 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

H.R.3020 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/24/15 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1695 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)
S. 1177 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 (7/16/15 Passed by Senate; 4/16/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

Student Success Act (7/8/15 Passed by House of Representatives; 2/27/2015 Debated and amended on the House Floor; 2/11/15 Passed by Education and the Workforce Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT (HEA)
Higher Education Extension Act of 2015 (9/28/2015 Passed by House)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (2/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

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