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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 28, 2016
None.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016
None.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
National Science Foundation Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation’s Education and Human Resources Directorate Advisory Committee will hold its fall 2016 meeting from November 30 - December 1.
Time and Location: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: RSVP to tjoyner@nsf.gov. For more information including the meeting agenda go here.

Campus Free Speech
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold an event, “Campus Politics: Free Speech in Universities.”
Participants: Andy Smarick, resident fellow, AEI; Jonathan Zimmerman, professor, University of Pennsylvania; David French, senior fellow, National Review; and Greg Lukianoff, president and CEO, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.; AEI, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Budget Reform
Subject: Economic Studies at Brookings and the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget will host an event on the proposed reforms to the congressional budget rules that could shape next year’s federal budget and its progress through Congress.

Participant: Representative Tom Price (R-GA), Chair, House Budget Committee.

Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register here. This event also will be webcast live.

Thursday, December 1, 2016
None.

Friday, December 2, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Community Colleges

Subject: The Urban Institute will hold an event, “Community Colleges Since the Great Recession.” The panel discussion will highlight variation among institutions and differences across state systems, along with “tested policy and institutional solutions that bolster student success and economic development.”

Participants: David Baime, senior vice president for government relations and policy analysis, American Association of Community Colleges; Sandy Baum, senior fellow, Income and Benefits Policy Center, Urban Institute; Lauren Eyster, senior research associate, Income Benefits Policy Center, Urban Institute; Dan Phelan, president, Jackson College; David Wessel, director, Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy and senior fellow in economics studies, Brookings Institution.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Urban Institute, 2100 M street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Work-Based and Cooperative Education

Subject: New America will hold an event, “Beyond the Classroom: Strategies for Integrating the Worlds of Work and School.” The event will discuss findings by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) with regard to building effective work-based learning solutions for students such as apprenticeships, structured internships, and cooperative education.

Participants: Andreas Schleicher, director, OECD; Crystal Bridgeman, senior director, Workforce Development Programs, Siemens Foundation; Thaddeus Ferber, vice president, Policy Advocacy, The Forum for Youth Investment; Angela Hanks, associate director, Workforce Development Policy, Center for American Progress (CAP); Cassius Johnson, senior director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Year Up; and Mary Alice McCarthy, director, Center on Education and Skills, New America.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; New America, 740 15th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S. 2873 – ECHO Act

House Floor:
H.R.6392 – Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2016
Also possible consideration of:
Legislation Related to 21st Century Cures

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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