Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 5, 2016

None.

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, 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; and 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.

Reconciliation and Congressional Review Act

Subject: The Coalition for Sensible Safeguards will hold an informational briefing on reconciliation and the Congressional Review Act, intended for advocacy groups who would like to learn more about these processes.

Participants: Martin Paone, senate liaison, White House; Ellen Nissenbaum, senior vice president for government affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; and Curtis Copeland, former staff, Congressional Research Service (CRS).

Time and Location: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Carnegie Institution for Science, 1530 P Street, NW, Washington, DC.
**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

**Girls’ Education**

**Subject:** The Brookings Institution will hold an event, “Girls’ Education Research Symposium: Approaches to Developing Life Skills for Girls.”

**Participants:** The Honorable Joyce Banda, former president of Malawi; Rebecca Winthrop, director, Center for Universal Education and senior fellow, Global Economy and Development; Tahsinah Ahmed, director for skills development, BRAC; Ganga Gautam, associate professor of English, Tribhuvan University and Echidna Global Scholar, Brookings Institution; Heather Simpson, chief program officer, Room to Read; Lucy Lake, CEO, Campaign for Female Education; and others.

**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here.

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**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.

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**Reach Higher**

**Subject:** The First Lady and the Reach Higher Initiative will host a webinar that will give information on how stakeholders can be part of their final education celebration at the White House.

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register here.

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**Thursday, December 8, 2016**

None.

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**Friday, December 9, 2016**

None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

None have been announced at this time.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

- **H.R.34** – 21st Century Cures Act
- **S.1169** – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015
Consideration of a Continuing Resolution for FY 2017 Appropriations

House Floor:
H.Res. ___ – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all students should have access to the digital tools necessary to further their education and compete in the 21st century economy.

Consideration of a Continuing Resolution for FY 2017 Appropriations
Consideration of Water Resources Development Act of 2016

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)

**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
- U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce
- U.S. Senate Budget Committee
- U.S. House Budget Committee
- Congressional Budget Office
- Federal legislative information

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