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Weekly Calendar
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Monday, December 12, 2022
Agency Event: White House Summit on STEMM Equity and Excellence (E&S, H)
Subject: The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), in collaboration with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, will host a White House Summit on STEMM Equity and Excellence.
Participants: Arati Prabhakar, chief advisor to the president for science and technology and director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX); Brian Deese, director, National Economic Council; John Podesta, senior advisor to the president for clean energy innovation; Alondra Nelson, deputy assistant to the president and principal deputy director for science and society, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Cindy Marten, deputy secretary, US Department of Education; Sethuraman Panchanathan, director, National Science Foundation; Sam Gill, president and CEO, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation; and Sudip S. Parikh, CEO, American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Hearing: Senate Commerce Committee on Solutions to Broadband Needs (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Communication, Media, and Broadband will hold a hearing on “Ensuring Solutions to Meet America’s Broadband Needs.”
Witnesses: Kimball Sekaquaptewa, chair, Connect New Mexico Council, and chief technology director, Santa Fe Indian School; Michael Powell, president and CEO, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association; Jonathan Spalter, president and CEO, USTelecom; and Angela Siefer, executive director, National Digital Inclusion Alliance.
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Hearing: House Education Subcommittee on the Policies and Priorities for the Corporation for National and Community Service (H)
Subject: The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service.
Witnesses: Michael Smith, inspector general, Corporation for National and Community Service; and Michael Smith, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.
Time: 10:15 a.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Thursday, December 15, 2022
Webinar: Solving the Teacher Shortage Crisis (E&S, H)
Subject: FutureEd will host a webinar to explore more effective strategies for attracting and retaining teachers in the months and years ahead.
Participants: Tequilla Brownie, chief executive officer, TNTP; Dan Goldhaber, director, Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research; Tara Kini, chief of staff and director of state policy, Learning Policy Institute; Heather Peske, president, National Council on Teacher Quality; and Rob Weil, director of research, policy, and field programs, American Federation of Teachers.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, December 16, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events
None.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of judicial nominations

House Floor:
H.R. 3648 – EAGLE Act of 2022
S. 3905 – Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act
S. 4003 – Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022
Possible Consideration of H.R. 1948 – VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021
Consideration of Legislation Providing Further Funding for FY23

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

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