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, October 18, 2021
None.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Webinar: Philanthropic Equity for Minority Serving Institutions (H)
Subject: The Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions (CMSI) will host a webinar on Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) and opportunities for leveraging institutional identity, data, and partnerships to improve their funding opportunities.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
None.

Thursday, October 21, 2021
Webinar: Closing the Skills Gap through Online Learning (E&S, H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on “Closing Skills Gaps through Online Learning.”
Participants: Jean-Claude Brizard, president and CEO, Digital Promise; Rebecca Dovi, director of education, CodeVA; Melody Schopp, director or education, SAS Institute; and Shayne Spaulding, senior fellow, Urban Institute.
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, October 22, 2021
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Webinar: Expanding Computer Science for a Technologically Advancing World (E&S, H)
Subject: The Brookings Institution will hold a webinar on "Expanding Computer Science Education for a Technologically Advancing World."
Participants: Michael Hansen, senior fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, Brookings (Moderator); Hadi Partovi, CEO, Code.Org; Emiliana Vegas, co-director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings; Maria Florencia Ripani, director, Fundacion Ceibal; Panuakdet Suwannatat, researcher, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi; and Sue Sentence, director, Raspberry Pi Computer Education Research Center, University of Cambridge.
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Register here.

Webinar: Atlantic Education Summit (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Atlantic will hold its virtual education summit to gather education leaders to explore how to better equip all students with the skills needed for success in the pandemic era.
Participants: Miguel Cardona, secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Melissa Connelly, CEO, OneGoal; Daisy Gonzales, acting chancellor, California Community Colleges; Adam Harris, staff writer, The Atlantic; Sara Hebel, co-founder and executive editor, Open Campus; Kaya Henderson, founder and CEO, Reconstruction; and more.
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of judicial nominations

House Floor:
H.R. 2119 – Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021
H.R. 3110 – PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act

COVID-19 Related Bills
H.R. 1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)
Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

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