



FOCUS ON EDUCATION This Week in Washington

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Weekly Calendar

Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; **H** – Higher Education; **D** – Disability Policy

Monday, November 1, 2021

None.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Webinar: College in High School Programs (E&S, H)

Subject: The College in High School Alliance and the Data Quality Campaign will host a webinar to examine programs such as dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, and early college high school.

Participants: Jennifer Bell-Ellwanger, president & CEO, Data Quality Campaign (Moderator); Austin Estes, data & research manager, Advance CTE; Tari Lambert, director, Transfer Indiana, Indiana Commission for Higher Education; Scott U'Sellis, academic program manager, Kentucky Department of Education; and Michael Vente, chief performance officer, Colorado Department of Higher Education.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Hearing: House Ed and Labor Subcommittee on Community Services Block Grant (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The House Education and Labor Civil Rights and Human Services Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "A Call to Action: Modernizing the Community Services Block Grant."

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Contact: Live stream available [here](#).

Agency Meeting: NSF EHR Advisory Meeting (H)

Subject: The National Science Foundation will host a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (EHR) on November 3-4 to discuss the new directorate for technology, innovation, and partnerships and how to better develop and leverage partnerships in STEM higher education.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here for both days.](#)

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Hearing: House Small Business Subcommittee on the Community College Pipeline (H)

Subject: The House Small Business Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Workforce Development Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "The Community College Pipeline to Small Businesses."

Witnesses: Joe Garcia, chancellor, Colorado Community College System; Rebecca Corbin, president and CEO, National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship; Anne Kress, president, Northern Virginia Community College; and Frank Boecker, manager of human resources, Sunwest Electric Inc. (testifying on behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors).

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Live stream available [here.](#)

Webinar: Federal Agencies Using Evidence for Equitable Recovery (E&S, H)

Subject: Results for America will host a webinar to examine how nine federal agencies are leading the way in using data and evidence to deliver results for Americans as featured in the 2021 Invest in What Works Federal Standard of Excellence.

Participants: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT); Shalanda Young, acting director, Office of Management and Budget; and Michael Nutter, former mayor of Philadelphia.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here.](#)

Friday, November 5, 2021

None.

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Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Webinar: Mapping the Community College Baccalaureate (H)

Subject: New America will host a webinar to discuss a new inventory of community college baccalaureate programs and how they create accessible and affordable opportunities to earn a bachelor's degree close to home, with a focus on local labor market relevance.

Participants: Ivy Love, Center on Education and Labor, New America (Moderator); Debra Bragg, Bragg & Associates, Inc.; Tim Harmon, Workforce Enterprise Services, Inc.; Jonathan Turk; Saint Louis University; Emma Miller, South Texas College; and Sunaina Virendra, Skagit Valley College.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Register [here.](#)

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On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:

Consideration of judicial and agency nominations

Possible Consideration of the Build Back Better Act

House Floor:

[H.R. 3992](#) – Protect Older Job Applicants Act of 2021

Possible Consideration of the [Senate Amendment](#) to H.R. 3684 – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Possible Consideration of the Build Back Better Act

Possible Consideration of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY22

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COVID-19 Related Bills

[H.R. 1319](#) - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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