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This Week in Washington

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Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, November 8, 2021

Webinar: Supporting First-Generation College Students (H)

Subject: The Council for Opportunity in Education will host a discussion to highlight first-generation college students and how to better align institution resources to meet the unique needs of these students.

Participants: Alaura Ervin, legislative assistant, Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) and TRIO alum; Alexia Patino, undergraduate student, North Central College; Pierina Sanchez, member-elect, New York City Council and TRIO alum; and Sly Worthy Jr., graduate student, The Ohio State University.

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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](#).

Webinar: The Future of Business and Higher Education (H)

Subject: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Accenture will hold a virtual discussion on "The Future of Business and Higher Education." This event is organized in consultation with the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Participants: Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC); Madeline Pumariega, president, Miami Dade College; Rick Wade, senior vice president of strategic alliances and outreach, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Mark Wilson, president and CEO, Chime Solutions; Jimmy Etheredge, CEO, Accenture North America; Latricia Boone, vice president, Equality of Opportunity Initiative, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Tony Allen, president, Delaware State University.

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

None.

Thursday, November 11, 2021

None.

Friday, November 12, 2021

None.

Future Hearings and Events

Monday, November 15, 2021

Webinar: A Bold Vision for the Registered Apprenticeship System (E&S, H)

Subject: The Urban Institute will hold a virtual discussion on "Apprenticeship 2025: A Bold Vision for the Registered Apprenticeship System."

Participants: Eric M. Seleznow, senior adviser, Jobs for the Future; Diana Elliott, principal research associate, Urban Institute; Zach Boren, senior policy program manager, Urban Institute; John Ladd, administrator, U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship; Mukta Pandit, president and founder, Safal Partners; and Casandra Hockenberry, senior policy analyst, Council of State Governments.

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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In recess until Monday, November 15

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In recess until Monday, November 15

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