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, February 7, 2022
Webinar: Trends Shaping Education 2022 (E&S, H)
Subject: The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the National Council on Education and the Economy (NCEE) will host a webinar to examine the major economic, political, social and technological trends affecting contemporary education.
Participants: Andreas Schleicher, director for education and skills, OECD; Anthony Mackay, CEO, NCEE; Tracey Burns, senior analyst, OECD; and Peggy Brookins, president and CEO, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Webinar: Return on College Investment for Students and Taxpayers (H)
Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) will hold a webinar on "Return on College Investment for Students and Taxpayers."
Participants: Kevin Miller, associate director for higher education, BPC (Moderator); Robert Kelchen, professor, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Michael Itzkowitz, senior fellow for higher education,
Third Way; Kayla Elliott, director of higher education policy, The Education Trust; and Stephanie Cellini, professor of public policy and economics, George Washington University.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

**Business Meeting: Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee on OMB Nominations (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young to be director of the Office of Management and Budget and Nani A. Coloretti to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m.; 342 Dirksen SOB.

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

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**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

None.

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**Friday, February 11, 2022**

None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Monday, February 14, 2022**

**Webinar: Computer Science Graduation Data (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Urban Institute will hold a virtual discussion on "Importing and Visualizing Computer Science Graduation Data from the Urban Institute's Education Data Portal."

**Participants:** Matthew Chingos, vice president of education data and policy, Urban Institute; Jean Clayton Seraphin, Django/Python web programmer, Urban Institute Office of Technology and Data Science; Callista Chen, senior director of programs, Reboot Representation; and Michelle Menezes, senior programmer analyst for research, Urban Institute's Office of Technology and Data Science.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

**Agency Meeting: NASA STEM Engagement Committee (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will hold a virtual meeting of the STEM Engagement Committee to discuss an update of the agency's goals and strategy for 2022.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

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

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

Consideration of nominations

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**House Floor:**

- [H.R. 4445](#) – Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act of 2021
- [H.R. 3076](#) – Postal Service Reform Act of 2021
- [H.R. 3485](#) – Global Respect Act
Bills to Watch

**H.R.5376** – Build Back Better Act (11/22/21 passed by the House)

**FY 2022 Appropriations**

**Continuing Resolutions**

**H.R. 6119**  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (through 2/28/22)  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(12/3/21 Signed by President; 12/2/21 Passed by Senate; 12/2/21 Passed by House)

**H.R. 5305**  
FY 2022 Extending Funding and Emergency Assistance Act (through 12/3/21)  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(9/30/21 Signed by President; 9/30/21 Passed by Senate; 9/30/21 Passed by House)

**Minibus Package**

**H.R. 4502**  
FY2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; Agriculture, Rural Development; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Interior, Environment; Military Construction-VA; Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022)  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House)

**Select Individual Appropriations Bills**

**H.R. 4356**  
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 6/30/21 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/25/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 2599**  
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)  
(8/4/22 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 8/2/22 Passed by Subcommittee)

**H.R. 4505**  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)  
(07/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 3042**  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  
(10/21/21 Introduced)

**H.R. 4549**  
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 07/16/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 2605**  
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
(08/04/21 Passed by Senate Appropriations Committee)

**H.R. 4372**  
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 7/1/2021 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/28/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3034  Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)  
(10/20/21 Introduced)

H.R. 4502  Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(07/29/21 Passed by House; 7/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3062  Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022  
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)  
(10/25/21 Introduced)

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