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.

**Weekly Calendar**

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

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**Webinar: Community Colleges and CTE in Preparing Workers for Post-COVID Economy (H)**

**Subject:** New America will host a webinar on “Community Colleges and CTE: Reengaging and Preparing Learners for the Post-Pandemic Economy.”

**Participants:** Caroline Hendrie, Education Writers Association (Moderator); Pam Eddinger, president, Bunker Hill Community College; Peter Taylor, president, ECMC Foundation; Lul Tesfai, senior policy advisor, Center on Education and Labor, New America; and Jean-Christophe Sakouhi, student, Dallas College.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**Joint Session of Congress: 2022 State of the Union (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** Congress will hold a joint session of the House and Senate for the President of the United States to deliver the State of the Union address.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 p.m.; U.S. Capitol Building.

**Contact:** Live stream available [here](#).
Wednesday, March 2, 2022
**Hearing: House Education and Labor Subcommittee on HSI's and MSI's for Economic Mobility (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Investing in Economic Mobility: The Important Role of Hispanic Serving Institutions and Other Minority Serving Institutions."

**Time:** 10:15 a.m. via Zoom.

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

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Thursday, March 3, 2022
**Webinar: Shortages in the Education Labor Force (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Committee for Education Funding (CEF) will host a webinar on “Shortages in the Education Labor Force.”

**Participants:** Miren Algorri, owner, Little Blossoms Child Care, CA; Mark Davey, district superintendent, Champlain Valley Educational Services, NY; Kari Oyen, assistant professor of counseling and psychology in education, University of South Dakota; and Megan Schneider, associate vice chancellor for federal relations, University of Houston System.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

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Friday, March 4, 2022
**Webinar: Community College Bachelor's Degrees (H)**

**Subject:** The Center on Education & Labor at New America will host a webinar on “Community College Bachelor's Degrees.”

**Participants:** Maria Claudia Soler, American Council on Education; Tim Harmon, Workforce Enterprise Services; Debra Bragg, Bragg & Associates, Inc.; and Ivy Love, Center on Education and Labor, New America.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

**Webinar: Building an Equitable Workforce through K-12 Education and Skills (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Business Forward will host a webinar on “Building an Equitable Workforce: K-12 Education, Skills, and Gender Equity.”

**Participants:** Lexi Barrett, senior advisor, Office of the Secretary; U.S. Department of Education; and David Langdon, acting deputy director of policy, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here.](#)
**Bills to Watch**

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

**FY 2022 Appropriations**

**Continuing Resolutions**

**H.R. 6617**  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (through 3/11/22)  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(2/18/22 Signed by President; 2/17/22 Passed Senate; 2/8/22 Passed by House)

**H.R. 6119**  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (through 2/18/22)  
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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