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This Week in Washington

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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, April 25, 2022
None.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Webinar: STEM Learning at NASA and the Department of Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will host a webinar to discuss NASA's Artemis mission, their collaboration with LEGO Education, and federal efforts to support hands-on experiences that aim to inspire the STEM workforce of the future.
Participants: Patti Curtis, STEM education fellow, U.S. Department of Education (Moderator); Cindy Marten, deputy secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Jessica Vos, crew system engineer, Orion; Kris Brown, deputy associate administrator for STEM engagement, NASA; Jenny Nash, head of education impact, LEGO Education; and James McDaniel, master educator, LEGO Education.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Agency Meeting: NSF STEM Education Advisory Panel (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a meeting of the STEM Education Advisory Panel.
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, April 28, 2022
Virtual Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Department of Interior Budget (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Appropriations Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "FY2023 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior.”
Witnesses: Deb Haaland, secretary, Department of the Interior; and Denise Flanagan, budget director, Department of the Interior.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. here.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Education Department Budget (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "FY2023 Budget Request for the Department of Education.”
Witnesses: Miguel Cardona, secretary, Department of Education; and Larry Kean, budget director, Department of Education.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Friday, April 29, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominees

House Floor:
H.R. 350 – Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022
S. 3522 – Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act of 2022

Bills to Watch

Authorization Bills
H.R. 7309 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(4/5/22 Passed by House Ed and Labor Committee; 3/31/22 Introduced in House)

H.R.4521 America COMPETES Act of 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
(2/4/22 Passed by House; 7/19/21 Introduced in House)
S.1260  United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021  
Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)  
(6/8/21 Passed by Senate; 4/20/21 Introduced in Senate)

H.R.5376  Build Back Better Act  
Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)  
(11/22/21 passed by the House; 9/27/21 Introduced in House)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
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