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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, November 16, 2020
Webinar: College Students' Challenges during a Pandemic (H)
Subject: Inside Higher Education will host a webinar to hear from college students directly on challenges they face during the coronavirus pandemic.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Webinar: America's Education Inequities (E&S, H)
Subject: Axios will host a webinar to unpack unequal opportunity and systemic racism in schools.
Participants: Rain Marshall, indigenous education advocate, Northern California Indian Development Council; Becky Pringle, president, National Education Association; Rebecca Sibilia, founder and CEO, EdBuild; and Michael Sorrell, president, Paul Quinn College.
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Webinar: Postsecondary Pathways during a Pandemic (E&S, H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on "Postsecondary Pathways: Student Needs during a Pandemic."
Participants: Sara Goldrick-Rab, founder and president, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice; Kizuwanda Grant, vice president of institutional programs, Paul Quinn College; and Rezillence Williamson, student, Duke University. 
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Youth Interventions that Work (E&S, H)
Subject: AmeriCorps will host a webinar to discuss federal investments in youth interventions that have produced success for development and achievement.
Participants: Tim Shriver, chairman, Special Olympics, and cofounder, Collaborative for Academic Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL); Rodney Robinson, 2019 Teacher of the Year; and others.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Agency Meeting: Justice Department Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (E&S, H)
Subject: The Justice Department Office of Justice Programs will hold a meeting by teleconference of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice.
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Race and Education (E&S, H)
Subject: Jobs for the Future (JFF) will host a webinar to discuss the past, present, and future of race in education and policies and practices for combatting racial inequities in education.
Participants: Michael Collins, vice president, JFF; and John Simpkins, president, MDC.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Webinar: Researcher-Policymaker Collaboration in COVID-19 (E&S, H)
Subject: The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) will host a webinar on "Researcher-Policymaker Collaboration in COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Boston’s Summer Jobs Program.”
Participants: Loretta Goodwin, deputy director, AYPF (Moderator); Vivian Tseng, senior vice president of program, William T. Grant Foundation; Alicia Modestino, associate professor, Northeastern University; and Midori Morikawa, director of business strategy, City of Boston.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Thursday, November 19, 2020
Webinar: Results from the Chafee Education and Training Voucher Evaluation (E&S, H)
Subject: The Urban Institute will host a webinar on "Results from the Chafee Education and Training Voucher Evaluation," focusing on financial support for youth leaving foster care to pursue postsecondary education or vocational training.
Participants: Mike Pergamit, senior fellow, Urban Institute; Kate Thomas, research analyst, Urban Institute; and Devlin Hanson, senior research associate, Urban Institute.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register [here](#).

Friday, November 20, 2020
None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of various nominations

House Floor:
**H.R. 8294** – National Apprenticeship Act of 2020

COVID-19 Related Bills

**SA 2652 to S. 178** - Delivering Immediate Relief to America’s Families, Schools and Small Businesses Act (10/23/20 Failed in Senate)

**H.R. 8406** - Updated HEROES Act (9/30/20 Passed by House of Representatives)


**S. 4322** – Safely Back to School and Back to Work Act (7/27/20 Introduced)


**H.R. 266** - Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (4/24/20 Signed by President)

**Senate Amendment to H.R. 748** - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (3/27/20 Signed by President)

**H.R. 6201** - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (3/18/20 Signed by President)

**H.R. 6074** - Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (3/6/20 Signed by President)

Bills to Watch

**FY 2021 Appropriations**

**Continuing Resolution**

**H.R. 8337** – Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act
Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)
(10/1/20 Signed by President; 9/30/20 Passed by Senate; 9/22/20 Passed by House)

**Minibus Packages**

Sponsor: Rep. Pete Visclosky (D-IN)
(7/31/20 Passed by House)

**H.R. 7608** - FY2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (State-Foreign Operations, Agriculture, Interior, Military Construction-VA)
Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)
(7/24/20 Passed by House)

**Select Individual Appropriations Bills**

**H.R. 7610** - Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2021
Sponsor: Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)
H.R. 7612  Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2021  
Sponsor: Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)  
(7/24/20 Passed by House; 7/10/2020 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/7/20 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7613  Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021  
Sponsor: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)  
(07/13/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/7/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 7614  Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(07/13/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/7/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

Sponsor: Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)  
(07/14/20 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/8/2020 Passed by Subcommittee)

Authorization Bills

H.R. 4674  College Affordability Act of 2019  
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)  
(10/31/19 Passed by House Education and Labor Committee; 10/15/19 Introduced in House)

H.R. 865  Rebuild America’s Schools Act  
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)  
(7/1/20 Approved by House and incorporated into H.R. 2, Moving Forward Act; 2/26/19 Passed by House Education and Labor Committee)

H.R. 4979  Rural STEM Education Act  
Sponsor: Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK)  
(2/13/20 Approved by House Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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

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U.S. Senate 2020 Schedule  
U.S. House and Senate Schedule  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor  
U.S. Senate Budget Committee  
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