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, January 25, 2021

Agency Meeting: National Science Board Executive Committee (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Board (NSB) Executive Committee will meet via conference call to discuss the agenda for the upcoming NSB meeting scheduled for February 23-24.
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: To listen to this teleconference, members of the public must send an e-mail to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov.

Webinar: How Schools Should Spend Federal COVID-19 Aid (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) will hold a webinar on "How Should Schools Spend Federal COVID-19 Aid?"
Participants: Frederick Hess, director of education policy studies, AEI (Moderator); Pedro Martinez, superintendent of schools, San Antonio Independent School District, TX; Brandon Wright, editorial director, Thomas B. Fordham Institute; Karen Hawley Miles, CEO, Education Resource Strategies; and Marguerite Roza, director, Georgetown University's Edunomics Lab.
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.
Tuesday, January 26, 2021
Webinar: Supporting Adult Learners during a Pandemic (H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will hold a webinar on “Supporting Adult Learners during a Pandemic.”
Participants: Ben Cannon, executive director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission; Danette Howard, senior vice president and chief policy officer, Lumina Foundation; and Yolanda Watson Spiva, president, Complete College America.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Webinar: The Road Ahead for Community Colleges (H)
Subject: Strada Education Network will host a webinar to discuss enrollment, completion, value, and other factors impacting the future of community colleges.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, January 28, 2021
None.

Friday, January 29, 2021
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Webinar: Inspiring STEM Interest (E&S, H)
Subject: The U.S. Department of Education will host a webinar to discuss the latest efforts, research, and resources for inspiring STEM interest.
Participants: Miriam Lund, team leader, Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers, U.S. Department of Education; Sylvia James, deputy assistant director, Education and Human Resources Directorate, National Science Foundation; Dennis Schatz, science educator, Connected Science Learning, National Science Teaching Association; Adam Maltese, professor, Martha Lea and Bill Armstrong Chair for Teacher Education, Indiana University; and Heidi Schweingruber, director for board on science education, National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Register here.
COVID-19 Related Bills

H.R. 133 - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (12/27/20 - Signed by President)
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)

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