Weekly Calendar

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

**Monday, December 7, 2020**
None.

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

**Webinar: Blueprint for Restoring Economic Security for Families (E&S, H)**
**Subject:** The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) will hold a webinar on “Blueprint to Restore Economic Security for Working Families.”
**Participants:** Former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA); Leana Wen, visiting professor of health policy and management, George Washington University’s School of Public Health; Linda Smith, director, BPC Early Childhood Initiative; William Gilliam, director, Yale University’s Ed Zigler Center; Ralph Smith, managing director, Grade Level Reading Campaign; and Dana Suskind, professor, University of Chicago Medical Center.
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Community Colleges and the Economic Recovery (H)**
**Subject:** New America will host a webinar on how community colleges can support students who are experiencing the detrimental impact of the COVID-19 crisis.
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).
**Webinar: Future of Public Education and the Labor Movement (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Economic Policy Institute will host a webinar to discuss the future of public education and the impact of labor activism on online organizing, anti-austerity movements, and pushing for racial justice in the classroom.

**Participants:** Naomi Walker, director, Economic Policy Institute (Moderator); Rebecca Kolins Givan, associate professor of labor studies and employment relations, Rutgers University; Jesse Hagopian, teacher and co-adviser of the black student union, Garfield High School, WA; and Sylvia Allegretto, economist, University of California, Berkeley, and research associate, Economic Policy Institute.

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

**Hearing: Land Grant Institutions Building Equity in Agriculture (H)**

**Subject:** The House Agriculture Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research Subcommittee will hold a virtual hearing on "1890 Land Grant Institutions - 130 Years of Building Equity in Agriculture."

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

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

**Webinar: National Science Board Meeting (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Science Board will host its quarterly board meeting from December 9 – December 10.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on December 9; and 11:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m. on December 10.

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

**Webinar: Education Insights from 2020 and Implications for 2021 (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Strada Education Network will host a webinar to highlight key findings and themes from the 2020 Public Viewpoint research on education and the economy and discuss the critical implications of leaders in the field as they plan for 2021.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

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

**Webinar: Data for Equity in a COVID-19 Economy (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Jobs for the Future (JFF) will host a webinar on "Leveraging Data for Equity in a COVID-19 Economy," exploring what recession-informed workforce data is, how we make it useful to pathways that are already in place, and where immediate pivots are needed for the future.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

**Webinar: Future of Evidence-Based Policymaking (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Results for America and the National Academy of Public Administration will host a webinar to discuss the latest developments in evidence-based policymaking and the ways federal agencies and Congress continue to leverage the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (Evidence Act) to improve results for young people, their families, and communities.

**Participants:** Michele Jolin, CEO and co-founder, Results for America; Teresa Gerton, president and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration; David Medina, COO and co-founder, Results for America; and Josh Inaba, senior manager for state and federal policy, Results for America.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

**Friday, December 11, 2020**

**Agency Meeting: NSF STEM Education Advisory Panel (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation will hold a meeting of the STEM Education Advisory Panel.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Register to [stemedadvisory@nsf.gov](mailto:stemedadvisory@nsf.gov)
Future Hearings and Events
Monday, December 14, 2020
Webinar: Understanding the Presidential Transition Process (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Brookings Institution will host a webinar to examine the presidential transition process and how it will impact the makeup of the federal government and Biden/Harris Administration’s policy priorities.
Participants: Elaine Kamarck, founding director, Center for Effective Public Management, Brookings Institution (Moderator); Lisa Brown, vice president and general counsel, co-director of agency review, Obama-Biden Transition Project; John Hudak, deputy director, Center for Effective Public Management, Brookings Institution; and Kathryn Dunn Tenpas, nonresident senior fellow, Bookings Institution.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register and full agenda here.

Thursday, December 17, 2020
Webinar: Marginalization of Black Girls in Women in Education (E&S, H)
Subject: The Hunt Institute will host a webinar to discuss the academic, emotional, and professional challenges facing women of color in the education system and beyond.
Participants: Jiliana Stratton, Lieutenant Governor, Illinois; Jen McGowan-Tomke, COO, National Alliance on Mental Illness Chicago; and Elizabeth Todd-Breland, associate professor of history, University of Illinois.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
Consideration of various nominations

House Floor:
S. 1153 – Stop Student Debt Relief Scams Act of 2019
Consideration of Legislation Providing Further Funding for Fiscal Year 2021

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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)
(7/24/20 Passed by House; 7/9/20 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/6/20 Passed by Subcommittee)

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)

H.R. 7667  
*Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2021*
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)

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- [U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions](#)
- [U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor](#)
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