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*This Week in Washington*, a weekly publication of WPLLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington D.C. affecting American Education. **Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.**

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Weekly Calendar

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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

None.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

**STEM Education (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** Representative Donna Edwards (D-MD) will hold a media availability prior to “Blastoff!” an event encouraging young people to enter and stay in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

**Time and Location:** 8:45 a.m., 2168 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** Dan Weber, 202.297.6060.

**Workforce Development (H)**

**Subject:** The Center for American Progress (CAP) and the Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations will co-sponsor an event titled, “Talking Training: A Conversation About the Present and Future of Workforce Development,” to examine the policy and politics of workforce development systems today and into the future and work toward answers to key questions such as “Which sectors will grow?” and “What skills will be necessary?”

**Participants:** Louis Soares (Moderator), Director, Postsecondary Education Program, Center for American Progress; John Podesta, President and Chief Executive Officer, CAP; Anthony

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Carnevale, Research Professor; Director, Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University; Susan J. Schurman, Dean, Rutgers School of Continuing Education; David Finegold, Dean, Rutgers School of Management; Mary Gatta, Senior Scholar, Wider Opportunities for Women; Andy Van Kleunan, Executive Director, National Skills Coalition; and Ray Uhalde, Vice President, Jobs for the Future.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; CAP, 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register at:

<http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2011/03/TalkingTraining.html/rsvp>.

### **PCAST (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Executive Office of the President; Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) will hold a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). Agenda includes: Updates on the implementation status of recommendations PCAST made in its reports on influenza; discussion of reports on the topics of advanced manufacturing; biodiversity preservation and ecosystem sustainability; and the first two years of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; Marriott Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Junior Ballroom, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Debra Stine, [dstine@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:dstine@ostp.eop.gov) or call 202.224.6006.

### **Fiscal Commission (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Senate Budget Committee will hold a full committee hearing on the report of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

**Witnesses:** Former Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY); and Erskine Bowles, Former White House Chief of Staff, Co-chairman, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 608 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** 202.224.0624 or <http://budget.senate.gov>.

### **Next Generation Learning (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The National Association of State Boards of Education will hold an event titled, "Next Generation Learning: Transforming the Role of Educators Today for the Students of Tomorrow," to release its group study report. This event will provide examples of learning teams that promote collaboration, reflective practices and the integration of technology.

**Participants:** Gayle Manchin, Study Group Chair, West Virginia Board of Education Member; Dorie Combs, Study Group Member, Kentucky Board of Education Member; and Kathleen Fulton, Director, Reinventing Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, National Commission, Teaching and America's Future.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; U.S. Capitol, Room S-115.

**Contact:** RSVP to: [chriss@nasbe.org](mailto:chriss@nasbe.org).

### **FY 2012 Budget (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a full committee hearing on the President's FY 2012 budget request.

**Witness:** Jacob Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 216 Hart SOB.

**Contact:** 202.224.7363 or <http://appropriations.senate.gov>.

### **Teacher Performance (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The MetLife Foundation will hold a conference call briefing to discuss the 27<sup>th</sup> annual "MetLife Survey of the American Teacher: Preparing Students for Colleges and Careers."

**Participants:** Dennis White, President, CEO, MetLife Foundation; Dana Markow, Vice President, Youth and Education Research, Harris Interactive.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** RSVP to: Kari Hudnell, [khudnell@communicationworks.com](mailto:khudnell@communicationworks.com).

### **Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (E&S, D, H)**

**Subject:** The Moment of Truth Project will hold a launch event to discuss the lessons learned from the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform; the prospects for bipartisan action on a responsible fiscal package; and a plan to help advance the debate.

**Participants:** Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) (invited); Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND) (invited); Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) (invited); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) (invited); David Cote, CEO, Honeywell International; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal; Donald Marron, Director, Tax Policy Center; Jeffrey Liebman, Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget; and David Gergen, CNN.

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 106 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** RSVP to: Conor McKay at [mckay@newamerica.net](mailto:mckay@newamerica.net) or 202.596.3402.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011**

#### **Information Technology (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) will hold a discussion on “The Obama Administration’s Innovation Policy.”

**Participants:** Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer; Austan Goolsbee, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Philip Weiser, Senior Adviser, National Economic Council; and Robert Atkinson, President, ITIF.

**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m.; 1101 K St. NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** 202.449.1351 or [mail@itif.org](mailto:mail@itif.org).

#### **Budget Impact on Children (E&S, D)**

**Subject:** The Children's Leadership Council will hold a news conference on budget cuts and their impact on children.

**Participants:** Matthew Melmed, Chairman, Children's Leadership Council and Executive Director, Zero to Three; Michael Petit, President, Every Child Matters Education Fund; Kisha Bird, Project Director, Campaign for Youth, CLASP; and Bill Bentley, President and CEO, Voices for America's Children.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; National Press Club, 14th and F Streets, NW, Holeman Lounge, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Ailis Aaron Wolf, 703.276.3265, [aawolf@hastingsgroup.com](mailto:aawolf@hastingsgroup.com). An audio recording of the event will be available at 3:00 p.m.

#### **Student Achievement (E&S)**

**Subject:** *Education Week* will host a Webinar titled, “New Resources for Improving Achievement in Title I Schools.” The Webinar will introduce proven programs for elementary and secondary Title I schools. The Webinar will describe i3 and evidence-based reform and will present some of the funded projects.

**Participants:** Kathleen Kennedy Manzo (Moderator), Director, Education Policy and Outreach, The Hatcher Group (Moderator); Jerome D’Agostino, Project Director, Reading Recovery; Emily Rodgers, Co-Director, Reading Recovery; Douglas Maclver, Co-Director, Talent Development-Diplomas Now; and Robert Slavin, Co-Founder, Success for All Foundation.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://bit.ly/gDlihJ>.

#### **Literacy Skills (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Alliance for Excellent Education will hold a Webinar titled, “From Striving to Struggling: The Proposed Elimination of Striving Readers and the Need to Reverse Course,” to discuss the Striving Readers Comprehensive Program, the research behind it and the importance of comprehensive literacy plans in preparing students for college and careers.

**Participants:** Don Deshler, PhD, Director, Center for Research on Learning, Kansas University School of Education; Phillip Lovell, Vice President of Federal Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education; and Cindy Parker, Literacy Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Education.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://media.all4ed.org/registration-mar-9-striving>.

#### **FY 2012 Education Budget (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a full committee hearing on "The Budget and Policy Proposals of the U.S. Department of Education."

**Witness(es):** Arne Duncan, Education Secretary.

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** 202.225.4527 or <http://edworkforce.house.gov>.

#### **Rural Education (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Regional Education Laboratory Program will host a Webinar titled, "From Research to the Classroom: Recommendations of the Practice Guide Applied to a Rural Context: Discussion and Examples from the Field," to examine research and recommendations around implementing research in the field, specifically on small group reading and peer-assisted learning opportunities

**Participants:** Dr. Russell Gersten, Executive Director, Instructional Research Group.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/4qoh2sv>.

#### **College-and-Career Readiness (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Alliance for Excellent Education will host the first in a series of webinars, titled, "College and Career Readiness: What Does It Really Mean? Part I: What Does the Research Say?" in response to the shift in focus from basic academic proficiency to preparation for higher education and careers. The first Webinar will draw lessons from the body of research on college and career readiness and discuss recommendations for aligning policy and practice.

**Participants:** Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board; David Conley, Founder and Director, Center for Educational Policy Research, University of Oregon and Founder and CEO, Educational Policy Improvement Center; Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career; Robert Schwartz, Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Education Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education; and Bob Wise, President, Alliance for Excellent Education.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://media.all4ed.org/registration-mar-9>.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011**

#### **Competitiveness (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) will hold a discussion on "U.S. Competitiveness: A New Conversation with New Opportunities."

**Participants:** Paul Jacobs, CEO, Qualcomm; Former Representative Vernon Ehlers (R-MI); and Former Representative Bart Gordon (D-TN); and Senator Amy Klobuchar, (D-MN),

**Location:** ITIF, 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** 202.449.1351; [mail@itif.org](mailto:mail@itif.org); <http://www.itif.org>.

#### **Budget (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The New American Foundation (NAF) Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget will hold a discussion on "The Human Side of the Fiscal Crisis."

**Participants:** Ruth Marcus, *Washington Post*; and William Frenzel, Co-Chairman, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m.; NAF, 1899 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP to: [trotter@newamerica.net](mailto:trotter@newamerica.net).

#### **FY 2012 Education Budget (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the FY 2012 budget for the Department of Education.

**Witness(es):** Arne Duncan, Education Secretary.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn HOB.  
**Contact:** 202.225.277 or <http://appropriations.house.gov>.

#### **FY 2012 NSF Budget (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Commerce Justice, Science and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the FY 2012 budget for the National Science Foundation.

**Witness(es):** Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; H-309, U.S. Capitol.

**Contact:** 202.225.2771 or <http://appropriations.house.gov>.

#### **Bullying Prevention (E&S)**

**Subject:** The White House; the Education Department; and the Department of Health and Human Services will hold a conference on "Bullying Prevention." The conference will bring together communities from across the nation that have been affected by bullying as well as those who are taking action to address it. Participants will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from the highest levels of the Administration about how all communities can work together to prevent bullying.

**Participants:** President Barack Obama; First Lady Michelle Obama; and Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; The White House.

**Contact:** 202.456.2580.

#### **For-Profit Oversight (H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a full committee hearing on "Bridgepoint Education, Inc.: A Case Study in For-Profit Education and Oversight."

**Witness(es):** Kathleen Tighe, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education; Sylvia Manning, President, Higher Learning Commission; Arlie Willems, Retiree, Iowa Department of Education; and Jose Cruz, Vice President, Higher Education Policy and Practice, Higher Education Trust.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** 202.224.5375 or <http://help.senate.gov>.

#### **Data Systems (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Early Childhood Data Collaborative will host an event to discuss the findings and policy implications of *Data for Action 2010: ECDC's State Analysis of Early Care and Education*, the state analysis of coordinated early care and education data systems.

**Participants:** Shannon Christian, Illinois Office of Governor Quinn; Jessie Cannon; Ohio Business Roundtable; Joan Lombardi, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Cassell, Office of Management and Budget.

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Pew Charitable Trusts, 901 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://dataqualitycampaign.org/events/details/286>.

#### **Assessments (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Alliance for Excellent Education and the Center for K–12 Assessment & Performance Management at Educational Testing Service (ETS) will host a Webinar to consider some of the most salient measurement challenges associated with the use of "through-course" assessments, in addition to end-of-course tests, as part of a summative system for accountability purposes. The Webinar will look at the design of the two federally funded state consortia's that are developing new comprehensive assessments to measure the common core state standards and the choices and trade-offs involved with these designs.

**Participants:** Henry Braun, PhD, Boisi Professor, Education and Public Policy Education Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, Lynch School of Education, Boston College; Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., PhD, Executive Director, Center for K–12 Assessment & Performance Management at ETS; Andrew Ho, PhD, Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Robert Rothman, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Excellent Education; Laress Wise, PhD, Principal Scientist, Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO); Rebecca Zwick, PhD,

Distinguished Presidential Appointee, Statistical Analysis and Psychometric and Research Area, ETS.

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://media.all4ed.org/registration-mar-10/>.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011**

### **Title I (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Center for American Progress (CAP) will host an event titled, "Tightening Up Title I," featuring seven new papers that examine fiscal requirements and other provisions around the expenditure and accounting of Title I funds.

**Participants:** Patricia Burch, Associate Professor of Education, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California; Jennifer Cohen, Senior Policy Analyst, New America Foundation; Jon Fullerton, Executive Director, Center for Education Policy Research, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Melissa Junge, Esq., Partner, Federal Education Group, PLLC; Karen Mapp, Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Brenda Turnbull, Principal, Policy Studies Associates, Inc.; Martin West, Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; David DeSchryver, Vice President of Education Policy, Whiteboard Advisors; James Guthrie, Senior Fellow and Director of Education Policy Studies, George W. Bush Institute; Paul Manna, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy, College of William & Mary; and Tony Smith, Superintendent, Oakland Unified School District.

**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Center for American Progress, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register at: 202.682.1611 or

<http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2011/03/TitleI.html/rsvp>.

### **FY 2012 CJS Budget (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on FY 2012 appropriations for agencies under its jurisdiction.

**Witness(es):** Members and outside witnesses testify.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; H-309, U.S. Capitol.

**Contact:** 202.225.2771 or <http://appropriations.house.gov>.

### **Federal Regulation (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce's Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training will hold a hearing on "Education Regulations: Federal Overreach into Academic Affairs."

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** 202.225.4527 or <http://edworkforce.house.gov>.

### **FY 2012 NSF and NIST Budget (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a full committee hearing on "An Overview of the FY2012 Budget Proposals at the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Standards and Technology."

**Witness(es):** Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation; Ray Bowen, Chairman, National Science Board Member; and Patrick Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce Undersecretary for Standards and Technology.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** 202.225.6371 or <http://science.house.gov>

### **FY 2012 HHS Budget (E&S)**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the FY2012 budget for the Health and Human Services Department (HHS).

**Witness(es):** Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, HHS.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 2358-B Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** 202.225.2771 or <http://appropriations.house.gov>.

## **Future Hearings and Events**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011**

### **Pell Grants (H)**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the budget for Pell grants.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** 202.225.2771 or <http://appropriations.house.gov>.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011**

### **Rural Education (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Rural School and Community Trust will host a Webinar on, "The Building Assets-Reducing Risks (BARR) Program: Replication and Expansion of an Effective Strategy to Turn Around Low-Achieving Schools" to discuss practical innovations being implemented in rural schools, and the obstacles and challenges faced in transforming rural education.

**Participants:** Dorris Terry Williams, Executive Director, Rural School and Community Trust.

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

**Contact:** RSVP to: [info@ruraledu.org](mailto:info@ruraledu.org).

### **Rural Education (E&S)**

**Subject:** The Regional Education Laboratory Program will host a Webinar on "Building a Capacity to Serve ELL Students in a Rural Context" to discuss building capacity through professional development and consortia building in order to better serve ELL students in rural areas.

**Participants:** Dr. Russell Gersten, Executive Director, Instructional Research Group.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/4b82b4s>.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011**

### **NAEP (E&S)**

**Subject:** In collaboration with the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Educational Policy Forum will host a lunch briefing to discuss the future of NAEP and its governing board.

**Participants:** Cornelia Orr, Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; CCSSO, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700.

**Contact:** RSVP is required to Christy Talbot at [programasst@aera.net](mailto:programasst@aera.net). Thirteen dollars for the subsidized lunch will be collected at the door.

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011**

### **Higher Education and Job Growth (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a field hearing on "Reviving our Economy: The Role of Higher Education in Job Growth and Development."

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., Henry Student Center, Wilkes University, 84 West South Street, Wilkes- Barre, PA.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011**

### **Higher Education and Job Growth (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a field hearing on "Reviving our Economy: The Role of Higher Education in Job Growth and Development."

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., Campus Center, State University of New York, Institute of Technology (SUNY IT), 100 Seymour Road, Utica, NY.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011**

### **STEM Education (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** *The Atlantic* will hold its inaugural Technologies in Education Forum, featuring discussions on the new policies, technologies, and tools available to those working on the front lines to bolster American student learning and achievement, especially in the critically important STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) curricula.

**Participants:** Aneesh Chopra, U.S. Chief Technology Officer; Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Co-Chair, E-Tech Caucus; Katie Salen, Executive Director, Institute of Play and Associate Professor in the Design and Technology Program, Parsons The New School of Design; Russell Shilling, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), United States Department of Defense; and Constance Yowell, Director of Education, MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning Program.

**Time and Location:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Newseum, Knight Conference Center, 7th Floor, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 6th Street Entrance, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register at: <http://quest.cvent.com/d/ndqb3x/1Q> or email [forum@theatlantic.com](mailto:forum@theatlantic.com).

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[H.J.Res. 44](#)      *Sponsor: Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY)*  
5th Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 would make further continuing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2011 until March 18, 2011 (3/2/11 passed by Senate; 3/1/11 passed by House)

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U.S. Senate 2011 Schedule

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U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions: <http://help.senate.gov>

U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor: <http://edlabor.house.gov>

U.S. Senate Budget Committee: <http://www.budget.senate.gov>

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