



# Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

February 26, 2026  
G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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## **Agenda**

- I. *Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership presentation*
  - a. Josiah Litant, Executive Director, MN P-20 Education Partnership
- II. *Discover Your Future presentation*
  - a. Heidi Johnson, Chief of Staff, ECMC Group
  - b. Christine Noël, Director of Government Affairs, ECMC Group
  - c. Kendra Engels, Vice President of Program, Achieve Twin Cities
- III. *Department of Labor and Industry update on Registered Teacher Apprenticeship program*
  - a. Erin Larsen, Director, Apprenticeship Minnesota
- IV. *HF3650 (Mueller) – Student career pathways framework*
  - a. John Fanning, Director of Education Partnerships Coalition of Minnesota
  - b. Sara Paul, Superintendent, North Branch Public Schools
  - c. TJ Hendrickson, Teacher, Shakopee Public Schools
  - d. Matt Schmit, Principal, Austin High School
- V. *HF2238 (Bakeberg) – Youth Skills Training programs in the trades*
  - a. Josiah Moore, Department of Labor and Industry
  - b. TJ Hendrickson, Teacher, Shakopee Public Schools

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