

Education Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Ruth Richardson

Meeting:

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from February 21st, 2022

III. HF3243 (Davnie); Computer science education foundational blueprint established to support statewide computer science education, task force required, and money appropriated.

- Amy Roberts, Director of State Government Affairs, Code.Org
- Jeff Tollefson, President & CEO, Minnesota Technology Association (MnTech)

IV. HF550 (Jordan); Climate justice instruction required by school districts and charter schools.

- Adri Arquin, Chair of the Environmental Justice Subcommittee, Minnesota Youth Council
- Kathleen Bacigalupi, Student, St Paul Public Schools, Climate Generation
- Iman Deriche, Student, Mounds View Public Schools, Climate Generation
- Jennifer Garcia Flores, Student, Roseville Area High School, Climate Generation
- Yvonne Mongare, Student, Rosemount High School, Climate Generation
- Marie Fargo, Climate Generation, Climate Change Instructional Resources Coordinator

V. HF3434 (Frazier); Ethnic studies requirement created, Ethnic Studies Task Force created, rulemaking authorized, report required, and money appropriated.

- Mouakong Vang, Ethnic Studies Program Manager in St. Paul Public Schools
- Natalia Benjamin, MLL and Ethnic Studies Teacher, CHS, Rochester Public Schools, MN Teacher of the Year 2021
- Jocelyn Thepmontry, Unidos MN Leader, student at Worthington Middle School
- Laichia Vang, Student at Roseville Area High School
- Gao Zong Her, Student at North Saint Paul High School
- Ly Faster, Alumni of White Bear Lake Area High School

Public Testimony:

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Chong Yang, Ethnic Studies Teacher, Como High School

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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