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Representative Hodan Hassan
Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair, Education Policy Committee
Members of the House Education Policy Committee

Re: Support for House File 217

Dear Representative Hassan, Chair Richardson, and Committee Members,

The Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association represents 900 elementary and middle school principals throughout the state of Minnesota. Several of the provisions in HF 217 represent excellent steps in making our schools better for all students, families and staff. We support such initiatives.

House File 217 grant program's supporting collaborative efforts to address issues of curricular, environmental, and structural inequities in schools is a goal we agree with wholeheartedly.

Similarly, we support initiatives that attract and retain teachers of color and American Indian teachers into the profession and into our schools.

We have some questions about some of the technical provisions in the bill, and we look forward to working with you on the bill as it moves forward.

Thank you for all of your work.

Yours truly,

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