**Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy**

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Room 200 State Office Building

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Presentation of the Minnesota QRIS Scaling Options Report

* Barbara Yates, Executive Director, Resources for Child Caring

Presentation of the Department of Education and Department of Human Services System Framework Work Plan

* Deb Swenson-Klatt, Manager, Early Childhood Development, DHS
* Karen Carlson, Early Learning Services Director, MDE

HF2760 (Slawik) Statewide child care provider training, coaching, consultation, and supports funding provided to prepare for the voluntary Minnesota quality rating system, and money appropriated

* Ann McCully, **Executive Director,** Minnesota Child Care Resource & Referral Network
* Dr. Karen Effrem, Policy Analyst and Board Member, EdWatch