



## Minnesota House of Representatives Education Finance Committee

Friday March 24th, 2023

1:00pm

Capitol 120

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from March 23rd, 2023
- III. HF 58 (Richardson) Dismissal of students in kindergarten through grade 3 prohibited, and money appropriated.
  - Dr. Bernardia Johnson, Associate Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato
  - Idil Abdul, Advocate
  - Stephanie Stevens, Special Education Teacher, Centennial School District
  - Jessica Webster, Staff Attorney, MN Legal Aid
  - Nyakueth Biel, Caregiver, Community Member, Faribault
  - Joshua Fuchs, Assistant Principal, Brooklyn Center Community Schools
  - Erin Sandsmark, Organizer, Educators for Excellence
  - Khulia Pringle, Advocate
- IV. HF 2925 (Kozlowski) Gender-neutral, single-user restroom and locker room facilities provided; and money appropriated.
  - Delon Smith, Director of Equity and Innovation, Roseville Area Schools
  - Jupiter Sadowski, Student, ISD 709
  - Juniper Kelly-Swing, Student, ISD 709
  - John Magas, Superintendent, ISD 709
  - Zander Danielson Sellie, Advocate
  - Tamara Grady, Member, Osseo School Board
  - Hannah Edwards, Advocate
  - Beatrice Meadows, Advocate

- Hannah J. Carlson, L.S.C., School Counselor, Holdingford Public Schools, Central Minnesota School Counselors Association Division President
- V. HF 2492 (Norris) Economic development and housing challenge program; schools added as eligible recipients, and funding requirements added.
- Jill Stewart-Kellar, Assistant Director of Career and Technical Education, Intermediate School District 916, Principal, ISD 916's Career and Technical Center
  - Khalique Rogers, Co-convenor, United for Action, Good Riddance Consulting
- VI. HF 2637 (Frederick) Project Success grants authorized, report required, and money appropriated.
- Laura Garcia, Director of Schools & Curriculum, Project Success
  - Shaadia Munye, Project Success Alumni, Minneapolis Public Schools Graduate, and Augsburg University Graduate
- VII. HF 1175 (Youakim) Medical assistance coverage modified for special education school social work services.
- Catherine Dalnes MSW LICSW, Lead Social Worker, Minneapolis Public Schools
  - Rob Arnold Assistant Administrator, Office of Specialized Services, St. Paul Public Schools
  - Denise Moody, Social Worker, Rochester Public Schools
- VIII. HF 2920 (Youakim) Education finance; forecast adjustments made, and money appropriated.
- IX. HF 2797 (Sencer-Mura) Grant funding provided to improve students' writing skills, report required, and money appropriated.
- Cristeta Boarini, Program Director, 826 MSP
  - Dr. Jamal Adam, Executive Director, 826 MSP
  - Sabrin Ibrahim, 826 MSP
  - Suleka Yusuf, Student
  - Zahra Ahmed, Student
  - Neela Hammer, Student
- X. HF 2638 (Hill) Playworks grant funding provided for expansion of social-emotional programming in elementary schools, and money appropriated.
- Shauna McDonald, Executive Director, Playworks
  - Andrew Skinner, Principal, Pinewood Elementary

- XI. HF 2918 (Pérez-Vega) Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs grant funding provided, and money appropriated.
- Bryan Donaldson, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
  - Terryl Brumm, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
  - Lamah Bility, Club Alumni, Entrepreneur
- XII. HF 1629 (Pérez-Vega) Music education grant programs provided, and money appropriated.
- Dianna Babcock, Director of Sing Play Learn, MacPhail
  - Elizabeth Winslow, Director of School Partnerships, MacPhail
  - Soslan Temanson, Advocate
- XIII. Adjournment