

House Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy Meeting

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Thursday, January 12th, 2023

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Room 200 - State Office Building

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - a. Thursday, January 5th
 - b. Tuesday, January 10th
3. Presentation: We Ask the Most of Parents When They Have the Least & It Matters Most
 - a. By Aaron Sojourner
4. HF150 (Pinto) Child care stabilization base grants modified, and money appropriated.
 - a. Testifiers:
 - i. Debra Messenger, teacher, building owner of All Ages and Faces Childcare Center, Saint Paul.
 - ii. Ericca Maas, Executive Director at Close Gaps by 5
 - iii. Clare Sanford, Vice President, Government & Community Relations, New Horizon Academy and Government Relations Chair, MN Child Care Association
Cyndi Cunningham, Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network, Public Policy Chairperson
 - iv. Amy Walstien, Senior Policy Director, Education and Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership
 - v. Written Testimony submitted prior to hearing:
 1. Barbara Luxford, Family Child Care Provider and Pre-K teacher, Hennepin county
 2. Cissy Otis, Owner/Operator. Otis Family Daycare, Fond du Lac Reservation
 3. Pam Brower, childcare provider, Stearns County
 4. Rita Iacarella, Family Child Care Provider, Ramsey county
 5. Sherrie K. Smith, Sherrie's Child Care, Robbinsdale MN
 6. Additional materials may be added*
5. Adjournment

*Agenda items may be added or changed

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