

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

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 15th, 2022

III. HF2655 (Bernardy); Voluntary prekindergarten and school readiness plus program expansion made permanent, and money appropriated.

- Jodi Wambeke, Early Childhood Family Programs Manager, Willmar Public Schools
- Dr. Kim Hiel, Superintendent, Fridley Public Schools
- Karl Brown, EdD., Director of Community Education, Mounds View Public Schools

Public Testimony:

- Khulia Pringle, Minnesota Parent Union
- Cyndi Cunningham, Public Policy Chairperson, Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network (MCCPIN)

IV. HF2660 (Kotyza-Witthuhn); Head Start appropriation distribution modified, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Mary Lockhart-Findling, Head Start Director, United Community Action Partnership

Public Testimony:

- Shana Morse, Assistant Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Khulia Pringle, Minnesota Parent Union

V. HF3272 (Kotyza-Witthuhn); Executive function curriculum expansion grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.

- John Till, Senior VP of Strategy and Innovation, The Family Partnership

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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