

Education Finance Division
Chair Davnie
Vice Chair Sandstede
February 16, 2022
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, February 15, 2022
- III. Presentation on the history of Collaborative Urban and Greater Minnesota Educators of Color (CUGMEC) Grant Program
 - Dr. Kathlene Campbell, Dean, School of Education, University of St. Thomas
 - Audrey Lensmire, PhD, Associate Professor of Education, East African Student to Teacher (EAST) Program Director, Augsburg University
 - Keenan Jones, Department of Innovation, Design & Learning, Hopkins Public Schools and Member of the Minnesota Children's Cabinet Advisory Council
- IV. HF 3079 (Hassan) Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers percentage increased, world's best workforce requirements amended, report required, and money appropriated.
 - Azomali Obisakin, Highland Elementary School, Crookston
 - Ava Roots, Student, Minnesota Youth Council Member, Stillwater High School
 - Natalia Benjamin, 2021 MN Teacher of the Year, Rochester Public Schools
 - Susan Hang, Recruitment and Retention Manager, Osseo Area Schools
 - Virgil Jones, Director of Equity and Inclusion, District 196--Rosemount, Apple Valley, Eagan Schools
 - Nawal Ibrahim, Teacher Candidate, St. Cloud State University
 - Mohamed A. Mohamed, Education Equity Outreach Coordinator, St. Cloud District 742
 - Bari Idee-Igboh, Teacher Candidate, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 - Annet Chautla-Suastegui, Teacher Candidate, Augsburg University
 - Sandra Saucedo-Falagan, Core Steering Committee Tri-Chair, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in Minnesota
 - Public Testimony
 - Laura Mogelson, MN Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
 - Adosh Unni, Government Relations, MN Department of Education
 - Khulia Pringle, National Parents Union
 - Mindy Chang, Augsburg Student
 - Yelena Baily, Ph.D., Director of Education Policy, PELSB
 - *Discussion & action taken on DE2 Amendment*

Lay over for possible inclusion by 11:45 am

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- V. Presentation from the organization Black Men Teach
- Markus Flynn, Executive Director, Black Men Teach
 - Keon Lewis
 - Devon Minke
- VI. Adjournment