

# Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

## Meeting:

Wednesday, April 6th, 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 April 5, 2022

III. \*\*\*INFORMATIONAL ONLY\*\*\* HF4735 DE2 Amendment (Pinto)

- Omnibus Early Childhood Bill Testimony
  - Agency Testimony:
    - Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services
    - Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
    - Erin Bailey, Assistant Commissioner of the Children's Cabinet, Minnesota Management and Budget
  - Public Testimony:
    - Roger Sheldon, MD, Neonatologist, Co-Chair of the Early Childhood Working Group, Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
    - Sheldon Berkowitz, MD, FAAP, President, Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Clinical Medical Director & Physician Advisor, Children's Minnesota
    - Amanda Schillinger, Director, Pumpkin Patch Childcare and Learning Center in Burnsville
    - Clare Sanford, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Minnesota Child Care Association (MCCA)
    - Sarah Strong-Belisle, Director of Government Affairs, Cook Girard Associates on behalf of Close Gaps by Five
    - Kraig Gratke, Board Member, Minnesota Head Start Association
    - Angie Thies, Child Wellbeing Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)
    - Kris Gabel, on behalf of the Minnesota Alliance of YMCAs and Kids Can't Wait
    - Nancy Jost, Co-Chair, Minnesota Prenatal to Three Coalition

IV. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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