

Education Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Ruth Richardson

Meeting:

Monday, February 28th, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

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 23rd, 2022

III. HF3251 (Richardson); Modifying charter school admission requirements.

- Dr. Susan Lane-Outlaw, Executive Director, Metro Deaf School

IV. HF3401 (Richardson); Education; prekindergarten through grade 12 including general education, education excellence, inclusive and welcoming schools, health and wellness, teachers, charter schools, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, career and technical education, postsecondary enrollment options, and graduation provisions modified; administrative updates and technical corrections made; and reports required.

- Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
- Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Teaching and Learning, Minnesota Department of Education
- Stephanie Graff, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Educational Opportunity, Minnesota Department of Education
- Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services, Minnesota Department of Education
- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Public Testimony:

- Safia Khan (*she/her/hers*), Assistant Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
- Sara Spafford Freeman, MPS Academics Advocacy Group
- Maria Cisneros, Member, National Parents Union [testifying in Spanish, Members can follow along with the translated version]
- Tonya Draughn, National Parent Union Delegate for Minnesota, Executive Director, Uplift MN
- Paula Cole, Executive Director, Educators for Excellence
- Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts

- Roger Aronson, Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals
- Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
- Kim Haugo, Licensed School Media Specialist, Information Technology Educators of MN

V. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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