

**Minnesota House of Representatives**  
**Education Finance Committee**

Co-Chairs: Representative Cheryl Youakim (Gavel) and Representative Ron Kresha

Thursday April 9, 2026

1:00pm

Capitol 120

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
  
- II. Approval of the Minutes from April 7th, 2026
  
- III. HF 3119 (Sencer-Mura) Minimum compensation for teachers and certain other school staff established, aid programs to support teacher base compensation and unlicensed staff wage requirements established, and report required.
  - Ninive Calegari, CEO, Teacher Salary Project
  - Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
  - Aaron Rosenthal, Research Director, North Star Policy Action
  - Sarah Burt, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
  - John Wohlhaupter, Teaching and Learning Specialist, Anoka Hennepin School District
  - Brianna Lawrence, 7-12 Grade School Counselor, Waseca Public Schools
  - Mikisha Nation, Executive Director, Teach for America – Twin Cities
  - Nellie McLean Browne, Elementary Teacher, Sullivan Community School, Minneapolis Public Schools
  - Kevin Elton, Student Success Coach and Middle and High School Math Teacher, Sibley East Public Schools
  - Aqueelah Roberson, EdD, Policy Director, Education Evolving
  - Lori Goth, Special Education Paraprofessional, St. Michael Albertville School District
  - Kristen Scott, Special Education Assistant, ISD728, AFSCME Council 65 Member Local 3331
  - Brian McCarthy, Social Studies Teacher, Two Rivers High School, West Saint Paul Public Schools
  
- IV. Adjournment