



**Minnesota House of Representatives
Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee**

Tuesday, March 9th, 2021

8:30am

Remote Hearing

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes from March 4th, 2021
- III. House File 1747 (Baldon): Child care assistance rates modified, and commissioner of management and budget directed to forecast basic sliding fee child care assistance program.
 - Kris Gabel, Child Care District Supervisor, Y of the North
 - Liz Harris, Family Child Care Provider
 - Shannon Berns, Du Nord Consulting
- IV. House File 871 (Bernardy): School readiness plus program continued.
 - Dr. Kim Hiel, Fridley School District Superintendent
- V. House File 1942 (Pinto): Birth record access authorized by an entity administering a children's savings program.
 - Muneer Karcher-Ramos, Director of Financial Empowerment, City of St. Paul
 - Bao Yang, Parent
- VI. House File 1876 (Pryor): Parent Aware; early childhood program quality rating and improvement system modified, and money appropriated.
 - Erica Maas, Close Gaps by 5

- Cyndi Cunningham, Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network

VII. Adjournment