

Education Policy Committee  
Chair Laurie Pryor  
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill  
February 14, 2023  
Room 120 Capitol

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Wednesday, February 8, 2023
- III. HF1257 (Rep. Hill) - Barriers to teacher licensure removed.  
*A1 Amendment*  
*A2 Amendment*

Public testimony:

- Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota  
*Re-refer to Education Finance*

- IV. HF1268 (Rep. Hill) - Teacher licensure and teacher preparation program changes made.

*A2 Amendment*

Public testimony:

- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
- Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
- Nafeesah Muhammad, Teacher, Educators for Excellence  
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- V. HF629 (Rep. Edelson) - Schools required to use approved literacy curriculum, literacy specialists required, report required, and money appropriated.

*DEI Amendment*

*A1 Amendment*

- Dr. Kim Gibbons, CAREI Director, University of Minnesota Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement
- Maria Roberts, Principal, New Brighton
- Kate Skappel, Curriculum coordinator, Intermediate School District #197
- Nafessah Mustaffah, Teacher, Educators for Excellence
- Rick Sansted, Superintendent, Alexandria Public Schools
- Barb Duffrin, Superintendent, Mahtomedi School
- Lucy Payne, School Board Member, Mahtomedi School
- Greta Evans-Becker, Chair, Robbinsdale Area School Board
- Jocelyn Thompson, Teacher, Friendship Academy

- Tonia Draughn, Parent, St. Paul Public Schools
- Cynthia Wilson, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Khulia Pringle, Parent & Community Advocate, St. Paul
- Jack, Student

Public testimony:

- Dr. Justin Killian, Ed Issues Specialist, Education Minnesota
- Audrey Lensmire, Associate Professor of Education, Augsburg University
- Dr. Stephanie Rollag-Yoon, Lecturer, University of Minnesota
- Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education  
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VI. Adjournment

*Agenda items may be added or changed*