

Education Finance Division
Chair Davnie
Vice Chair Sandstede
April 7, 2021
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, April 6, 2021
- III. Public testimony to the DE1 to HF 1065 (Davnie) Prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding provided; general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agency provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.
 - Heather Mueller, PhD, Commissioner, MN Department of Education
 - Alex Liuzzi, Executive Director, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
 - Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
 - Molly Chase, Public Support, Perpich Center for Arts Education
 - Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
 - Julie Bunn, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Economic Education
 - Emily Peterson, Special Education director, Harvest Best Academy & Mastery School
 - Sherry Munyon, Literacy Action Network
 - Veronica Castellanos-Vasquez, Kindergarten Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools
 - Ramona Kitto Stately, Project Director, We Are Still Here Minnesota
 - Paul Spies, PhD, Legislative Action Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color & American Indian Teachers in MN
 - Tony Sanneh, CEO & Founder, The Sanneh Foundation
 - Leili Fatehi, Decoding Dyslexia Minnesota
 - Anthony Carranza, Journalist, Educator & Multilingual Speaker
 - Deb Henton, Executive Director, MN Association of School Administrators
 - KoriAnn Carter, Partner for Student Success Navigator
 - Adora Land, Family Wraparound Supports Manager, St. Paul Promise Neighborhood
 - Denise Dittrich, MN School Board Association
 - Stephanie Shockley, Teacher, Justice Page Middle School
 - Jesús Cervantes, 1st Grade Teacher, Emerson Spanish Immersion Learning Center
 - Emily Berkness, Homeschool Parent
 - Erin Wanat, Executive Director & Director of Special Education, INDIGO Education
 - David Buchs, Parent Advocate
 - Michelle Chang, Lead Organizer, Coalition of Asian American Leaders
 - Josh Downham, Minneapolis Public Schools
 - Lisa Winkler, Vice-President of External Relations, ServeMinnesota
 - Craig Sweet, Site Coordinator, St. Paul Music Academy
 - Lee Schmitt, Retired Associate Professor of Science Education, Hamline University
- IV. Adjournment