



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

Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

8:30 am

Remote Hearing

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes from April 6th, 2021
- III. Public testimony on House File 2230 (Pinto): Early learning program changes made, and money appropriated
  - Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
  - Lisa Bayley, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services
  - Allison Corrado, Senior Program Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation
  - Elana Gravitz, Basic Sliding Fee Program Administrator, Hennepin County
  - Kevion Ellis, Education Minnesota
  - Joseph Carlson-Oknich, Parent
  - Clare Sanford, Minnesota Child Care Association
  - Ericca Maas, Close Gaps by 5
  - Erin Echternach, Family Child Care Task Force Member
  - Cyndi Cunningham, Minnesota Child Care Providers Information Network
  - Maren Christenson Hofer, Parent
  - Jim Nicholie, Elders for Infants
  - Shannon Berns, Du Nord Consulting
  - Karin Swenson, Director of Meadowpark Preschool and Childcare, Rochester

#### IV. Adjournment