

EARLY CHILDHOOD FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair of the Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy, called the remote meeting to order at 8:34 AM on January 12, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll call.

Members present:

PINTO, Dave, Chair
PRYOR, Laurie, Vice Chair
FRANSON, Mary, Minority Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOLDON, Liz
DANIELS, Brian
DAVNIE, Jim
DEMUTH, Lisa
JURGENS, Tony
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
MORRISON, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami
WOLGAMOTT, Dan

A quorum was present.

Presentations on Early Care & Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the State and Federal Response.

Testifying:

- Suzanne Pearl, Director, First Children's Finance
- Erin Bailey, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Children's Cabinet
- Cindi Yang, Director of Childcare Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Debbie Hewitt, Interim Director of Early Learning Services, Minnesota Department of Education

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair

Shenika Chambers, Committee Legislative Assistant