

Education Finance Division  
Chair Davnie  
Vice Chair Sandstede  
February 23, 2021  
Remote Hearing

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Thursday, February 18, 2021
- III. HF 1024 (Pinto) Department of Early Childhood established, and rulemaking authorized.
  - Sara Ford, Education Issues Specialist, Education MN
  - Robin Wonsley, Community Engagement Coordinator, Education MN
  - Erica Maas, Executive Director, Close Gaps by 5

*Refer to Human Services Finance and Policy, as amended, at approximately 10:55 am*

- IV. HF 288 (Edelson) Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling grant funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Dr. Amy Schulting, Dyslexia Specialist at MDE
  - Abbey Payeur, EdD, Adjunct Instructor, Bethel University
  - Krista Moyer, Teacher, Ely Public Schools - ISD 696
  - Rachel Berger, Parent and Founder of Decoding Dyslexia, MN
  - Wendy Lundsgaard, literacy educator trainer

Public Testimony

- Sara Spafford Freeman, advocate – 2 mins
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies – 2 mins

*Lay over at approximately 11:55 am*

- V. Adjournment