



**Education Finance & Policy  
Committee  
February 9, 2022  
3:00 p.m.**

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**I. Call to order:**

**II. Agenda:**

Betsy Hjelseth, Senate Legislative Analyst:

- MCA's scores
- Impact of Covid on education outcomes

Dr. Amy Schulting, MDE Dyslexia Specialist: MDE Roll-out of LETRS grants

David Weingartner, Sara Spafford Freeman and Khulia Pringle: MPS Academics Advocacy

Jessica Town-Gunderson, Director of Teaching & Learning for Princeton Public Schools

Lisa M. Silmsler, Ed.D., Literacy Specialist, LETRS Certified Trainer and the Literacy Coach  
Brooklyn Park School (Anoka Hennepin District)

Dr. Carrie Pfeifer, Professor of Education, Bethany Lutheran College.

Susan Thomson and Dr. David Parker of Reading Corps

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**III. Adjournment**