



## Senate Higher Education Finance & Policy

Thursday March 17, 2022

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Room G-3, Capitol Building

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### Agenda

#### I. Call to order

#### II. S.F. 3818 (Coleman): Youth skill path program establishment for employment-based training

- Steve Kalina, MPMA
- Evan Lundeen from CNC Metalcraft
- Dr. Noel Schmidt, Superintendent Rock Ridge School
- Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director - MN Business Partnership

#### III. S.F. 3001 (Putnam): Higher education state grant program parameters modification

- Dr. Bruce Corrie, Professor of Economics at Concordia University
- Leiataua Dr. Robert Jon Peterson, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (MnEEP), and President and Founder/Owner of TE2 Consulting
- Ms. Megan Rozowski, Director of Research and Policy Development, Minnesota Private College Council (MPCC) and MnEEP Board member
- Zeke Jackson, Student, University of Minnesota

#### IV. S.F. 3714 (Rarick): Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthening and appropriation

- LaTia Childers, grant recipient & former Teacher Candidate, Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Francisco Duran-Enriquez, grant recipient & Teacher Candidate, University of MN-Twin Cities
- Elvira Elfrida, grant recipient & Teacher Candidate, University of St. Thomas
- Jessica Garraway, grant recipient & former Teacher Candidate, Metro State
- Paul Spies, PhD, Legislative Action Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in Minnesota
- Laura Mogelson, MN Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

#### V. Adjournment

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