



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 8 – Kunesh: Supplemental aid provision and appropriation for transportation, nutrition, English learners, and special education.
 - i. EL Testifiers
 1. John Landgaard, Superintendent Worthington School District 518 (Virtual)
 2. Susan Hagen, Multilingual Learner Coordinator Worthington School District 518 (Virtual)
 3. Isaac Lundberg with Moorhead Public schools (virtual)
 4. Kent Pekel Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools (Virtual)
 5. Mary Palmer, Middle School English Language Development teacher, Shakopee Public Schools (in person)
 - ii. Special Ed Testifier
 1. Superintendent Chris Lennox, Mounds View Public Schools (in person)
 - iii. Universal Meals Testifier
 1. Leah Gardner, Hunger Solutions Minnesota (in person)
 - iv. Transportation testifiers
 1. Steve Massey, Superintendent of the Forest Lake School District (in person)
3. Adjournment
 - i. Tomorrow we will be hearing S.F. 21 & 28

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