



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Thursday, January 19th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 28 School districts special education services fully funding establishment and appropriation - Westlin
 - i. John Morstad – Virtual
 1. Director of Finance AT Osseo School District
 - ii. Scott Croonquist – In person
 1. Association of Metropolitan School Districts Executive Director
 - iii. David Engstrom – Virtual
 1. Robbinsdale Super Intendent
 - iv. Kristi Peterson - TBD
 1. School board chair Shakopee Area schools
 - v. Heidi Nistler – TBD
 1. Special Education Director for Eden Prairie Schools
 - vi. Rochelle Cox – In person
 1. Minneapolis Public Schools Superintendent
 - vii. Kate Lynne Snyder
 1. Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
3. S.F. 21 English learner programming funding increase; English learner cross subsidy aid addition; appropriating money - Oumou Verbeten
 - i. Lourdes Flores-Hanson – In person
 1. Administrator for the Multilingual Learners program at Roseville area schools.
 - ii. Dr. Sarah Schmidt de Carranza – TBD
 1. Executive Director, Office of Multilingual Learning

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- iii. Irma Márquez Trapero – In person
 - 1. Executive Director of LatinoLEAD
- iv. Natalia Benjamin – virtual
 - 1. 2021 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Coordinator for Multilingual Learning, Rochester Public Schools
- v. Paola Cole – In person
 - 1. Educators for Excellence

4. Adjournment