



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. SF 494 Putnam: A Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. **Angela Jerabek**, Founder and Executive Director, BARR Center (in person)
    2. **Gail Toatley**, Retired Eden Prairie Administrator, Former President of MN School Counseling Association, and Member of BARR Center Board of Directors (in person)
  - ii. Armstrong High School, Robbinsdale Area Public Schools (in person)
    1. **Erick Norby**, Principal
    2. **Anne Beaton**, Teacher and BARR Coordinator
    3. **Tim Lloyd**, Teacher and BARR Coordinator
  - iii. Lake Elmo Elementary School, Stillwater Area Public Schools (in person)
    1. **Stephen Gorde**, Principal
    2. **Kristin Arnt**, School Psychologist
    3. **Kelly Hoskins**, Teacher, BARR Coordinator and St. Croix Education Association Treasurer
  - iv. White Bear Lake High School, (in person)
    1. **Joe Held**, Assistant Principal, BARR Administrator
    2. **Tony Walfort**, Teacher
    3. **Amanda Schroeder**, Teacher and BARR Coordinator
  - v. Detroit Lakes, Detroit Lakes Area School District (in person)
    1. **Josh Omang**, Principal, Head Coach - Football
    2. **Kelly Kalina**, Math Teacher, Assistant Coach - Football, and BARR Coordinator
    3. **Kalan Malchow**, Social Studies Teacher
  - vi. Tech High School, St. Cloud Area School District (virtual)
    1. **Jason Harris**, Principal
    2. **Jennifer Schad**, BARR Coordinator

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3. School trust lands presentation
  4. Adjournment
3. **Chelsea Bowker**, Teacher
  4. **Student**

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