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# **Minnesota Education Finance Committee**

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 8:30 a.m. Room 1150

# <u>Agenda</u>

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 1307 Kunesh Obsolete general education transition aid date elimination

3. S.F. 1329 Champion Learning with Music program to early childhood

educators expansion and appropriation

i. Testifiers

- 1. Dianna Babcock, Director of Sing Play Learn at MacPhail (in-person)
- Elizabeth Winslow, Director of School Partnerships (inperson)

4. S.F. 1036 Boldon Head Start appropriation use and distribution

# modification

- i. Testifiers
  - Sandy Simar, Head Start and Early Head Start Director, Families First of Minnesota (in-person)
  - 2. Amanda Mata, parent (remote)

5. Adjournment

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