



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Thursday, March 9th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 2444 Morrison Schools requirement to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Sheri Schmaus, Community advocate (in-person)
    2. Colleen Ronnei, Executive Director and Founder of Change the Outcome (in-person)
    3. Cap O'Rourke, School Nurses of Minnesota (in-person)
3. S.F. 1911 Kunesh School library aid establishment and appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Rachel Haider, Library Media Specialist, Hastings High School (in-person)
    2. Jennifer Samec, Library Media Specialist, Wayzata Public Schools (in-person)
    3. Sean Beaverson, Technology Coordinator for Orono Public Schools (in-person)
    4. Sara Swenson, Library Media Specialist, Edina High School (in-person)
4. S.F. 2097 Cwodzinski ParentChild+ program appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Lee Friedman, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, Chief Operating Officer (in-person)
    2. Armin Budimlic, Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association in Rochester, Executive Director (remote)

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3. Leslie Limón, Healthy Community Initiative in Rice County, Rice County ParentChild+ Director and Growing Up Healthy Coordinator (remote)
4. John Smith, Promise Neighborhood of Central Minnesota, Board Chair and Program Developer (remote)
5. S.F. 1401 Westlin Service-learning integration into Minnesota's education system
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Sage Hartman, community advocate (in-person)
    2. Paula Beugen, Founder of Re-Invigorating the Conversation (remote)
6. S.F. 0579 Maye Quade Lead testing and remediation requirements in schools modification and appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Josh Downham, Lobbyist for Minneapolis Public Schools
7. Adjournment

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