



# Minnesota Senate Joint Hearing of the Committees on Health and Human Services and Education Finance

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MSB 1100

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation- Presentation- Brain Architecture, Toxic Stress, and Human Development
  - Megan Gunnar, PhD, Institute for Child Development, University of Minnesota
3. Presentation- *We Ask the Most of Parents When They Have the Least*
  - Aaron Sojourner, Economist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
4. Presentation- *Child Care, an Industry in Crisis*
  - Ann McCully and Nancy Jost, Co-facilitators of Transforming Minnesota's Early Childhood Workforce team
  - Jamie Bonczyk, Program Officer, 80x3: Resilient From The Start, Great Twin Cities United Way
5. Overview of Recommendations from the Great Start for All MN Children Task Force Report
  - Jenny Moses, Program Manager, Children's Cabinet; Task Force Co-chair
  - Shakira Bradshaw, Task Force Co-chair
  - Sandy Simar, Task Force Co-chair
6. Overview of the Governor's Budget Recommendation for a Department of Children, Youth, and Families
  - Stephanie Hogenson, Policy Director, Children's Cabinet
  - Tikki Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, DHS
7. Adjourn

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