



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 2393 (Murphy)

Testifying:

-Paul Cerkvenik, President, Minnesota Private Colleges Council

-Paul Pribbenow, President, Augsburg University

-Jesus Gonzalez Ruiz, Student, Concordia College

-Melody Her, Student, St. Catherine University

III. Senate File 687 (Putnam)

Testifying:

-Kevin Martinez Herrera, Student, St. Louis Park High School

-Zeke Jackson, Executive Director, People for PSEO

-Kim Hildahl, President, Minnesota TRIO

-Rashondra Brown, Board Director, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

-Leiataua Dr. Jon Peterson, Long-Term Consultant, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

-Dr. Rev. Crowley Hillstrom, Senior Director of Research, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

IV. Adjourn

