



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Thursday, March 28, 2023
3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 2075 (Fateh)

Testifying:

-Commissioner Dennis Olson, Minnesota Office of Higher Education

-Siya Sakhardande, State Government Coordinator, UMN Undergraduate Student Government

-Gabby Holboy, Student, University of Minnesota - Morris

-Myron Frans, Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations, University of Minnesota

-Jodi Gertken, Government Relations Director, CentraCare

-Paul Cerkvenik, President, Minnesota Private Colleges Council

-Ben Lentz, Minnesota Independence College and Community

-Jenna Chernega, President, Inter-Faculty Organization

-Danny Ackert, Director of State Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

-Paul Spies, Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers

-Katya Zepeda, Legislative and Policy Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs

-Andy Morris, Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

-Azomali Obisakin, Riverview Elementary School

-Laura Mogelson, Minnesotan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

-Mark Grant, Minnesota State College Faculty

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

-Marwah Asif, Student, St. Cloud State University

-Emma Zellmer, Student, Minnesota State University - Mankato

-Dr. Charles Reznikoff, Addiction Medicine Clinic, Hennepin Healthcare

-Hannah Planalp, Director of Support Programs, Foster Advocates

- Mary Hauff, Co-Leader, Minnesota Inclusive Higher Education Consortium
- Ed Reynoso, Political Director, Teamsters Council 320
- Karina Villeda, Vice President, LeadMN
- Alexis Nordling, Student, Dakota County Technical College
- Amanda Schermerhorn, Student, Minnesota State University - Moorhead
- Jarred VanHorn, Student, Dakota County Technical College
- Noelle Muzzy, Vice President, Morris Campus Student Association
- Chancellor Devinder Maholtra, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

III. Adjourn