



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. MDE presentation
 - i. Testifiers:
 1. Willie Jett, Commissioner of Education
 2. Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner
 3. Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner
 4. Kim Gibbons, Director, Center for Applied Research and Educational Outcomes
 5. Jane Harstad, Director, Office of American Indian Education
 6. Stephanie Graff, Deputy Commissioner
 7. Cathy Erickson, Director, School Finance
 8. Patty Hand, Chief Operating Officer
 9. Patrick Wolfgram, Inspector General
3. Adjournment

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