## Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
8:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Senator Mary K. Kunesh - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

**Absent: No Members Absent** 

Senator Mary K. Kunesh called the meeting to order at 8:30am

**Call to Order** 

Opening Comments and Introductions by Chair Kunesh

## Minnesota Department of Education Informational Overview

The following individuals testified on Minnesota Department of Education Informational Overview:

Willie Jett, Commissioner of Education; Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner; Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner; Kim Gibbons, Director, Center for Applied Research and Educational Outcomes; Jane Harstad, Director, Office of American Indian Education; Stephanie Graff, Deputy Commissioner; Cathy Erickson, Director, School Finance; Patty Hand, Chief Operating Officer; Patrick Wolfgram, Inspector General

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am

Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair

Emma Zellmer, Committee Administrator