



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. School Counselors Presentation
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Sydney Piras, Stillwater High School
 2. Calli Moreau, Central Middle School (WBL)
 3. Carolyn Berger, University of Minnesota
 4. Breanna Baylis, University of Minnesota/North High School intern (MPS)
 5. Clinton Ferguson, Washburn High School (MPS)
 6. Megan Reyes, Rochester Public Schools
3. Senator Hoffman's S.F. 3130
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Corey Gordan, CEO, Kids in Need Foundation
 2. Michael Houston, 2023 Minnesota Teacher of the Year (video)
 3. KINF Board President Heather Green, Board Chair, 3M Corporation (video)
2. Senator Cwodzinski's S.F. 3832
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Priscilla Mayowa, Director, Minnesota Youth Council
 2. Jim Davnie, Executive Director, Minnesota Youth Council
 3. Arjun Kunhiraan
3. Senator Gustafson's S.F. 3912
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Leah Gardner, Policy Director, Hunger Solutions Minnesota
 2. Glen Ritter, Food Services Supervisor, St. Michael Albertville
4. Adjournment

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