



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

Chair

Mary Kunesch
95 University Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-4334
sen.mary.kunesch@mnsenate.gov

Vice Chair

Heather Gustafson

Ranking Minority Member

Jason Rarick

Members

Steve A. Cwodzinski
Robert D. Farnsworth
Michael E. Kreun
Eric Lucero
Erin K. Maye Quade
Clare Oumou Verbeten
Bonnie S. Westlin

Committee Staff:

Committee Administrator

Sami Rajab
(651) 296-3350
sami.rajab@mnsenate.gov

Committee Legislative Assistant

Emma Zellmer
(651) 296-4334
emma.zellmer@mnsenate.gov

Research

Ryan Majerus (DFL)
Ed Cook (R)

Senate Counsel

Ann Marie Lewis

Legislative Analyst

Bjorn Arneson

Fiscal Analyst

Jenna Hofer

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Senator Mann's S.F. 2618
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Dr. Kristen Hengtgen, The Education Trust (Remote)
 2. Dr. Megan Austin, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research
 3. Elijah Stende, Student, Open World Learning Community (Remote)
 4. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, Ed Allies
3. Senator Maye Quade's S.F. 3921
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Dr. Michael Favor, Superintendent, Intermediate School District 917
4. Senator Hauschild's S.F. 4553
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Margaret Cherne-Hendrick, Senior Lead, Innovation and Impact at Fresh Energy
 2. Janey Atchison, Teacher at St. Paul Public Schools (remote)
5. Senator Kupec's S.F. 4305
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Shannon Hunstad, Superintendent of Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Public Schools
 2. Lori Christensen, ICS Consulting (remote)
6. Adjournment

Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
Room 1150
8:30 am – 10:30 am