



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Bonding project
 - i. State Academies
 1. Testifiers
 - a. Terry Wilding, Superintendent
 - b. Nettie Peters, Interpreter
 - c. Dan Haugen, Plant Director
 - ii. Library Construction
 1. Testifiers
 - a. Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
 - iii. Perpich Center for Arts Education
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 - a. Dr. Charles Rick, Executive Director, Perpich Center for Arts Education
3. Senator Maye Quade's S.F. 3923
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Valerie Dosland, MN Community Education Association
4. Senator Kunesch's S.F. 3556
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Michelle Baland, 916 Mahtomedi Academy, Northeast Metro Intermediate 916
5. Senator Gustafsons S.F. 4313
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
 2. Wayne Kazmierczak, Superintendent White Bear Lake, Lake Area Schools
6. Adjournment

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