



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Senator Gustafson's S.F. 3449
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Matt Grose, Superintendent, Grand Rapids
 2. John Vento, director on Robbinsdale Area Schools school board
 3. Jeff Holmberg, Superintendent of Centennial Schools #12
3. Senator Gustafson's S.F. 4184
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Shannon Mitchell, Public Policy and Advocacy Director, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools (MACS)
 2. Jeff Holmberg, Superintendent of Centennial Schools #12
 3. Paul Bourgeois, Director of Finance and Operations, Minnetonka Public Schools
 4. Brad Lundell, Executive Director, Schools For Equity in Education
4. Senator Hauschild's S.F. 3790
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Jill Westendorp, Leader, TakeAction Minnesota Leader
 2. Robert Haider, Legislative Director, TakeAction Minnesota
 3. Karen DeVos, Owner, Little Learners, Ada and Halstad, MN
 4. Ericca Maas, Think Small Policy & Advocacy
 5. Laura Delventhal, Parent
 6. Debra Messenger, Owner, All Ages & Faces Academy and Childcare Center (St. Paul, MN)
5. Senator Maye Quade's S.F. 4192
6. Senator Kunesh's S.F. 5256
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Mandy Fletcher, Superintendent, Blue Earth Area School District
 2. Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent, Becker Public School District
7. Adjournment

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