



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Overview of Senator Kunesh's S.F. 5252 A-4
3. Public testimony
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Willie Jett, Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Education
    2. Priscilla Mayowa, Director at the Minnesota Alliance with Youth
    3. Brent Domstrand, Principal Lake Marion Elementary (Lakeview) (MESPA)
    4. Jenny Kelly, Principal, St. Michael Middle School East (MASSP)
    5. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
    6. Amy Anderson, Executive Director of the Center for youth voice
    7. Justin Killian, PhD, Education Issues Specialist, Education Minnesota
    8. Sarah Burt, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
    9. Denise Dittrich, Minnesota School Boards Association
    10. Sara Gangelhoff, Advocacy and Community Relations Manager, Girl Scouts River Valleys
    11. Sarah Florman, MNCASA
    12. Janett Jimenez of the Young Women's Cabinet
    13. Julia Quanrud, CEO, ServeMinnesota
    14. Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
    15. Valerie Dosland, MASA
    16. Joey Cienian, Executive Director of Minnesota Association of Charter Schools
    17. Jim Grathwol, SPPS
4. Adjournment

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