

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee  
Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Julia E. Coleman - **Chair**, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - **Chair**, Senator Zach Duckworth - **Vice Chair**, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - **Vice Chair**, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Julia E. Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:32pm

Call to Order   Senator Coleman has the gavel.

- New State Requirements Affecting Local Schools: Issues and Concerns   -Supt. Cory McIntyre, Anoka-Hennepin School District
- Supt. Michael Thomas, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
  - Supt. David Law, Minnetonka Public Schools
  - Supt. Jeff Drake, Fergus Falls Public Schools
  - John Carlson, Director of Administrative Services, Rochester Schools
  - Donna Friedman, Director of Administration and Human Resources, Forest Lake Area School District
  - Supt. Jason Berg and School Board Member Kyle Christensen, Farmington Area Schools
  - Supt. Ranae Case Evenson, Jordan Public Schools
  - Patrick Glynn, Principal, Jeffers Pond Elementary, Prior-Lake Savage Area School District
  - Lisa Carlson, Principal, Woodland Elementary, Rosemount Egan Apple Valley School District
  - Angela Charboneau-Folch, Principal, Integrated Arts Academy, Eastern Carver County Schools
  - Dr. Eric Nelson, Principal, Chatfield High School, Chatfield Public Schools
  - Aaron Nelson, Principal, Pequot Lakes High School, Pequot Lakes Public Schools
  - Superintendent Ryan Laager, Belle Plaine Schools.

The following individuals testified on New State Requirements Affecting Local Schools: Issues and Concerns:

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**S.F. 334: Senator Maye Quade: Read Act implementation professional development requirements modification.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0334:

- Erica Schatzlein, EL Teacher with St Paul Public Schools
- Matt Hillmann, Superintendent, Northfield Public Schools
- Assistant Commissioner Bobbie Burnham with the Minnesota Department of Education

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 334, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm**



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**Senator Julia E. Coleman**



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**Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant**