

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Wednesday, January 29, 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 12:35pm

Call to Order Senator Coleman has the gavel.

- State Requirements Affecting Teacher Supply: Issues and Concerns. Testifiers:
- Angela Charboneau-Folch, Principal, Integrated Arts Academy, Eastern Carver County Schools
 - Sharon Johnson, Community Education Director, Worthington Public Schools (Remote)
 - Ryan W. Ihrke, Principal, St. Charles Elementary, St. Charles Public Schools
 - Anjie Flowers, General Counsel & Executive Director HR, Minnetonka Public Schools
 - Val Rae Boe, Superintendent, Northeast Metro Intermediate 916
 - Nicole Woodward, Executive Director, St. Croix River Education District
 - Mandy Fletcher, Superintendent, Blue Earth Area Schools (Remote)
 - Molly Schilling, Superintendent, Adrian Public School District (Remote)
 - Haben Ghebregergish, GOOD TROUBLE
 - Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies.

The following individuals testified on State Requirements Affecting Teacher Supply: Issues and Concerns.:

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S.F. 482: Senator Rasmusson: Short-call substitute teacher pilot program extension.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0482:

Kristin Dehmer, Asst. Supt. of Business and Administrative Services, Moorhead Area Public Schools

Rick Sansted, Superintendent, Alexandria Public Schools (Remote)

Lee Westrum, Superintendent, Wadena-Deer Creek School District (Remote)
Kate Lynne Snyder- Education Minnesota

Senator Abeler requested a roll call vote for the passage of S.F. 0482, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance

7/5 (Ayes: Coleman, Duckworth, Abeler, Eichorn, Hauschild, Miller, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Kunesh, Mann)

MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 482, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. -
MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm



Senator Julia E. Coleman



Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant