

Minnesota State Senate

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

Minutes

Present: Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - **Chair**, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - **Vice Chair**, Senator Julia E. Coleman - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Jeremy R. Miller, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Alice Mann

Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:38pm

Mental Health in Schools Day

Call to Order

The Minnesota School Social Workers Association (MSSWA) -Presentation on the landscape of mental health in our schools
-Julie Campanelli
-Abby Refsland.

The following individuals testified on The Minnesota School Social Workers Association (MSSWA):
Presentation on the landscape of mental health in our schools
Julie Campanelli
Abby Refsland

Minnesota School Counselors Association -Presentation from School Counselor of the year, Sydney Piras
-Presentation on the landscape of mental health in our schools.

The following individuals testified on Minnesota School Counselors Association:
Presentation from School Counselor of the year, Sydney Piras- Presentation on the landscape of mental health in our schools

Presentation on contemporary issues impacting mental health for students in our schools -Kat Rohn, OutFront
-Christy Hall, Gender Justice (remote)
-Natalia Benjamin, Director of Multilingual Learning, Rochester Public Schools (remote).

The following individuals testified on Presentation on contemporary issues impacting mental health for students in our schools:
Kat Rohn, OutFront
Christy Hall, Gender Justice (remote)
Natalia Benjamin, Director of Multilingual Learning, Rochester Public Schools (remote)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29pm



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair



Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant