



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Education Policy

12:30 PM. March 10th, 2025

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### Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks

#### 3. **S.F. 2067- Cwodzinski: Administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam authorization**

- See the A-1 Author's amendment.

Also testifying on the bill:

- Laura Oksnevad, St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board
- Supt. Dr. Josh Swanson and Sianna Obel (student), Eden Prairie Schools
- Supt. Dr. Eric Melbye and Dr. Julio Caesar, Executive Director of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, Bloomington Schools
- Heather Starks, MN PTA and Bloomington School Board
- Jermei Willey, Director, State Partnerships, ACT
- Kevin McHenry, Director of Government Relations, College Board
- Matt Shaver, Ed Allies

#### 4. **S.F. 1899- Kunesh: Commissioner of education direction to amend the state's accountability plan**

Also testifying on the bill:

- Dr. Eric Melbye, Ed.D.; Superintendent; Bloomington Public Schools
- Dr. Julio Caesar; Executive Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment; Bloomington Public Schools

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- Lara Bergman, Parent, Armatage Elementary School, Minneapolis

**5. Additional Business**

**6. Adjournment**

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