



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Education Policy

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Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. Opening Remarks

3. S.F. 1336- Cwodziński: School year beginning before Labor Day for certain school years authorization

- See the A-2 Author's amendment.

Also testifying on the bill:

- Colin Cox, St. Louis Park School Board Member
- Mandy Fletcher, Superintendent, Blue Earth Area Schools (remote)
- Kristi Peterson, Board Vice Chair, Shakopee Public Schools
- Joel Carlson and Kayla Diagle, Community of Minnesota Resorts

4. S.F. 1311- Cwodziński: Charter schools and charter school authorizers requirement to publish financial information

- See the A-2 Author's amendment.

Also testifying on the bill:

- Joey Cienian – Executive Director MACS
- Beth Topoluk – Executive Director of Friends of Education
- Wendy Swanson Choi - Executive Director of Novation Education Opportunities
- Haben Ghebregergish – Board Member of Innovative Quality Solutions
- Brett Wedlund – Executive Director Nova Classical Academy
- Sabrina Williams – Executive Director / Founder of Excell Academy

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- Jason Ulbrich – Executive Director Eagle Ridge Academy
- Kate Hinton – Executive Director Math and Science Academy
- Joan Arbisi Little - Director of Special Projects at Career Pathways
- Kyle Parsons – VP of Community Engagement at Great Minnesota Schools
- Matt Shaver, Ed Allies

5. Additional Business

6. Adjournment

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