



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Education Finance

Wednesday, January 29, 2025  
8:30 am | Room 1150

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1. Call to Order by Co-Chair Rarick
2. MN State Laws and Rules Affecting Schools: Issues and concerns at the Local Level

### ***Testifiers:***

- a. Kenneth G. Gagner, Superintendent, Braham Area Schools
- b. Kim Hiel, Superintendent; John Morstad, Executive Director of finance and Operations, Osseo Area Schools
- c. Matt Grose, Superintendent, Grand Rapids Area Schools
- d. Rick Aldrich, Superintendent, John Berklich, School Board Chair; and Kim McLaughlin, School Board Director, Hibbing Public Schools
- e. Kim Johnson, Finance Director, St. Louis County Schools **(Remote)**
- f. Michael Cary, Superintendent, Cloquet Public Schools **(Remote)**
- g. Cindy Stolp, Superintendent, Pine City Schools
- h. Nathan Libbon, Superintendent, Cromwell-Wright Public Schools
- i. Cory McIntyre, Superintendent, Anoka-Hennepin School District
- j. Stefanie Youngberg, Superintendent, East Central Schools
- k. Ann-Marie Foucault, Superintendent, St. Michael-Albertville Schools

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- l. Delon Smith, Associate Superintendent, Roseville Area Schools **(Remote)**
- m. Zena Stenvik, Superintendent, Columbia Heights Public Schools **(Remote)**
- n. Michael Bolsoni, Superintendent, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
- o. Laura Oksnevad, School Board Member, St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools
- p. Tom Sager, Executive Chief of Finance, Saint Paul Public Schools **(Remote)**
- q. Molly Schilling, Superintendent, Adrian Public Schools **(Remote)**
- r. Chance Anderson, Superintendent, Wayzata Public Schools

### 3. Adjournment

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