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Committee on Education Finance

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8:30 am – 10:30 am

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. MDE READ Act Implementation Update
 - a. Assistant Commissioner Bobbie Burnham, Office of Teaching and Learning, MN Department of Education
 - b. Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, MN Department of Education
3. Educators READ Act Implementation Update
 - a. Sarah Peterson, Literacy Coordinator, Shakopee Public Schools
 - b. Marty Fridgen, Elementary Music Specialist, South Washington County Schools, President, United Teachers of South Washington County (**Remote**)
 - c. Dr. Justin Killian, Education Issues Specialist, Education Minnesota
4. District READ Act Implementation Update
 - a. Shannon Andreson, Chair, Hopkins School Board
 - b. Craig Anderson, Executive Director, Office of Teaching and Learning, St. Paul Public Schools
 - c. David Law, Superintendent, Amy Ladue, Assistant Superintendent, Minnetonka Public Schools
 - d. Gina Morken, Interim Superintendent, Spring Grove Public Schools
5. PELSB Reading Audit Report
 - a. Michelle Sandler, Teacher Education Specialist, MN Professional Licensing and Standards Board (**Remote after 10am**)
6. Adjourn