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8:30 am – 10:30 am

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 1176 Boldon; P-TECH implementation grants appropriation
 - a. Dr. Kent Pekel, Superintendent, Rochester Public Schools (REMOTE)
3. S.F. 1594 McEwen; Special education initial aid amount adjustment for Independent School District No.709, Duluth
 - a. John Magas, Superintendent, Duluth Public Schools
 - b. Jill Lofald, School Board Member, Duluth Public Schools
4. S.F. 510 Mann; Academic Acceleration Pilot Program establishment and appropriation
 - a. Matt Shaver, Senior Policy Director, EdAllies
 - b. Zohha Khan, Minnesota Youth Council
 - c. Emmanuel Edebiri, Minnesota Youth Council
 - d. Dr. Christy Hovanetz, Senior Policy Fellow, ExecinED
 - e. Kristen Hengtgen, Policy Lead, Edtrust (REMOTE)
 - f. Dr. Megan Austin, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research
5. S.F. 856 Gustafson; Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation
 - a. Britta Reitan, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget
 - b. Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
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