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8:30 am – 10:30 am

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 1323 Gustafson; Mission Modification of the Minnesota Math Corps Program
 - a. Jodi Fanth, Principal, Barnhum High School
 - b. Dr. Pete Nelson, Principal Research Scientist, Slate Evaluation
3. S.F. 1275 Boldon; Extended Time Revenue Linked to Increases in the General Education Basic Formula Allowance Provision and Appropriation
 - a. Amy Eiches, Executive Director of Community Education, Rochester Public Schools (REMOTE)
 - b. Michelle Baland, Principal, Mahtomedi Academy, Northeast Metro 916
 - c. Kari Denissen Cunnien, Executive Director, Ignite Afterschool
4. S.F. 1457 Westlin; Cardiac Emergency Response Plans Requirement and appropriation
 - a. Katie Hawke, Mother of Keegan Hawke
 - i. Keegan Hawke, Stillwater High School Students and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor
 - b. Dale Wakasugi, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor and American Heart Association Advocate
 - c. Roger Aronson, MSBA, AMSD, Principals Association, MSHSL
 - d. Norm and Kim Okerstrom, Minnesota Sudden Cardiac Arrest Coalition
 - e. Tiffany Olson, Director of Communications & Strategic Development, Shakopee Public Schools
 - f. Tracy Courneya, Health Services Supervisor, Shakopee Public Schools

- g. Ronni Beatty-Kollasch, MN Athletic Trainers Association

5. S.F. 1462 Kunesh; Grant Programs Transferal from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education

- a. Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director, PELSB
- b. Angela Osuji, Chair, PELSB
- c. Dr. Aqueelah Roberson, Policy Director, Education Evolving
- d. Samira Abdurahman, Multilingual Learner Teacher Teacher, Willow Creek Middle School (REMOTE)
- e. Ehtalow Zar, Mathematics Teacher, Johnson Senior High School
- f. Eh Paw Wah Shwe, 10th Grade Student, Central Senior High School
- g. Ler Kler Moo, 9th Grade Student, Johnson Senior High School

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