

STATE OF MINNESOTA SEVENTEENTH MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES

Representative Richardson, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:45 PM on March 10, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BERG, Kaela  
BOE, Greg  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Rep. Hassan moved that the minutes from March 8, 2021 be approved. THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.

Cristina Parra, House Research, gave a walk-through of the DE1 amendment to HF 1081.

Testifiers:

Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, MDE  
Matt Shaver, EdAllies

Paula Cole, Executive Director, Educators for Excellence Minnesota  
Bob Indihar, Executive Director, Minnesota Rural Education Association  
Kevion Ellis, Education Minnesota  
Denise Dittrich, Minnesota School Boards Association  
Ryan Stromberg, MASP  
Jennifer Johnson, TNEC Chair  
Beverly Tinney, Para-Educator and Member of SEIU Local 284  
Roger Aronson, Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals  
Paul Spies, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color  
Johana Marquez, Unidos MN  
Michelle Chang, Coalition of Asian American Leaders  
Brian Lozenski, Ethnic Studies Coalition member  
Sue Abderholden, NAMI  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators  
Idil Abdull, parent advocate  
Rev. David Buchs, parent advocate  
Richard Noe  
Amy Buchmeyer, Staff Attorney, Homeschool Legal Defense Association  
Julie Bunn, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Economic Education  
Rory Groves, Parent advocate  
Neil Johnson, Parent advocate  
Amy Sauder, Parent advocate  
Scott Croonquist, Association of Metropolitan School Districts  
KateLynne Snyder, Education Minnesota

The committee was adjourned at 3:15 PM