

Education Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Ruth Richardson

Meeting:

Wednesday, February 9th, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from February 7th, 2022

III. HF3079 (Hassan); Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers percentage increased, world's best workforce requirements amended, report required, and money appropriated.

- Natalia Benjamin, 2021 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Rochester Public Schools
- Azomali Obisakin, Student, Highland Park Elementary School, Crookston
- Regina Zapata, Head Start Teacher, Crookston
- Ava Roots, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Stillwater High School
- Rhea Rajvansh, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Eastview High School, District 196
- Brianna Lathan, Teacher, Valley Middle School, District 196
- Ayrion Gordon-Jackson, Student, Central High School, Saint Paul
- Sarah Ragoonanan, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Hiawatha Collegiate High School, Minneapolis
- Angela Nguyen, Student, Youth 4 Ethnic Studies Coalition, Harding High School
- Antonio (Tony) Hernandez, Student, El Colegio High school, Minneapolis
- Shannon Geshick, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Public Testimony

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Yelena Bailey, Director of Education Policy, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)
- Nafeesah Muhammad, Teacher, Patrick Henry High School (Minneapolis)
- Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Amina Mohamed, Augsburg Education Student
- Citlali Flores, Augsburg Education Student
- Higmo Ali, Augsburg Education Student

IV. HF2131 (Berg); Child abuse hotline number display and communication in schools provided.

- Janice Bundas, Advocate

V. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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