



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:30 a.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Senator Maye Quade's S.F. 3503
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Sara Gangelhoff, Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement
 2. Paulette Bonneur, Director of New Initiatives, Mentored Troop Leader
 3. Cecelia Jorde, Girl Scout Alumnae
3. Senator Boldon's S.F. 3896
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Cindy Russell, Executive Director of The Reading Center
 2. Michelle Cambrice, Director Journey School St Paul
4. Senator Oumou Verbeten's S.F. 3978
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Jim Grathwol, SPPS lobbyist
5. Senator Mohamed's S.F. 2959
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Dr. Jamal Adam, Executive Director, 826 MSP
 2. Mubashir Mohamoud, student
 3. Muniratu Shaibu, student, will submit a statement read by Annie Chen
 4. Lila Coval, student, will submit a statement read by Cristeta Boarini
6. Senator Kunesh's S.F. 4688
7. Senator Kunesh's S.F. 4690
8. Adjournment

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