

Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy

Thursday, March 11, 2010

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Room 200 State Office Building

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

HF3088 (Hayden) Children and family service technical and policy provisions changed, Minnesota family investment program and adult supports provisions changed, and child welfare provisions changed

HF3239 (Abeler) Licensing provisions changed, and background study requirements, disqualifications, and data classification modified

Sandy Vargas, President and CEO, The Minneapolis Foundation

Todd Otis, President, Ready 4 K

HF3471 (Nornes) State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care duties modified

- Denise Mayotte, Executive Director, The Sheltering Arms Foundation

HF3470 (Slawik) State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care membership and duties modified

- Frank Forsberg, Senior Vice President, Greater Twin Cities United Way

HF3510 (Peterson) A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; creating a Department of Early Childhood Care and Education

- Karen Kelley-Ariwoola, Vice President of Community Philanthropy, The Minneapolis Foundation

Dr. Karen Effrem, Director of Government Relations, EdWatch

Early Learning Study by Department of Human Services and Department of Education

- Elizabeth Roe, Manager, Child Care Assistance Program, Department of Human Services
- Karen Carlson, Early Learning Services Director, Department of Education

HF3432 (Downey) Quality rating and improvement system modified