

Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Marion Rarick

Date: March 13, 2025

Location: Capitol G23

Time: 1-2:45

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Lutheran Social Services Presentation
 - a. Becky Pakarinen, LSS Senior Director of Financial and Employment Services
 - b. Alexis Oberdorfer, LSS Senior Vice President of Services.
- IV. Office of Higher Education – State Grant Overview
 - a. Commissioner Dennis Olson, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
 - b. Meghan Flores, State Grant/State Grant Financial Aid Manager, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
 - c. Carrie Schneider, Director of Research, Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Dual Training Grants

- a. Josiah Moore, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
 - b. Megan FitzGibbon, Manager of Grants and Workforce Initiatives, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
 - c. Jacquelynn Mol Sletten, Assistant Manager of Grants and Workforce Initiative, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
- V. Adjournment

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 18, 2025

