

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *March 30, 2022*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *12:20 PM*

Adjourned: *12:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sinclair-CH, Taylor, J.-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Carlin, Cournoyer, Giddens, Goodwin, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, Smith, J., Sweeney, Trone Garriott, Zaun

Absent:

Excused: Senator Celsi

Democrats caucused before the meeting. Chair Senator Sinclair called the meeting to order at 12:19 pm. Roll call attendance was taken by the secretary, silently. Senator Celsi was excused until she arrives. Minutes from the 3-15-2022 meeting were approved, with no objections. Subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically. Chair Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Sweeney. Senator Sweeney moved to recommend the following Governor Appointees to the Senate calendar En Bloc: Stephanie Boyle - Autism Council, Iowa; Pam Gronau - Autism Council, Iowa; Colin Wixted - Autism Council, Iowa; Leland Tack - School Budget Review Committee; Timothy McKinney - Educational Examiners, Board of; Patricia Schroeder - School Budget Review Committee; Kathy Behrens - Educational Examiners, Board of; Randy Fehr - Higher Education Loan Authority, Iowa; Michael Linnenbrink - Childhood Iowa State Board, Early; Jennifer Banta - Childhood Iowa State Board, Early; Dawn Oliver Wiand - Childhood Iowa State Board, Early; Kari Price - Children's Behavioral Health System State Board; Jason Sandholdt - Children's Behavioral Health System State Board; Andrew Allen - Children's Behavioral Health System State Board; and Nathan Noble - Children's Behavioral Health System State Board. There was no discussion and a unanimous short form vote was taken with Senator Celsi excused, and the nominees were moved to the En Bloc calendar.

Chair Senator Sinclair relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Senator J Taylor. Chair Senator J Taylor recognized Senator Sinclair for a Governor Appointee nomination. Senator Sinclair delivered the subcommittee report and opening remarks for Cindy Dietz for the State Board of Education. There was no discussion and Senator Sinclair moved the nomination. A unanimous short form vote was taken with Senator Celsi excused. The nomination of Cindy Dietz passed and was moved to the Individual Confirmation Calendar.

Chair Senator J Taylor recognized Senator Sinclair for a Governor Appointee nomination. Senator Sinclair delivered the subcommittee report and opening remarks for Cassandra Halls for the State Board of Education. There was no discussion and Senator Sinclair moved the nomination. A unanimous short form vote was taken with Senator Celsi excused. The nomination of Cassandra Halls passed and was moved to the Individual Confirmation Calendar.

Chair Senator J Taylor recognized Senator Sinclair for a Governor Appointee nomination. Senator Sinclair delivered the subcommittee report and opening remarks for Nathan Peterson for the State Board of Education. There was no discussion and Senator Sinclair moved the nomination. A unanimous short form vote was taken with Senator Celsi excused. The nomination of Nathan Peterson passed and was moved to the Individual Confirmation Calendar.

Chair Senator Taylor relinquished the chair back to Senator Sinclair. Senator Goodwin moved to rise. The meeting adjourned at 12:24pm.

Senator Amy Sinclair

Gina Noll, Committee Secretary