

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *April 8, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:55 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Evans-CH, Taylor-VC, Quirnbach-RM, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Zimmer

Absent:

Excused:

The Education Committee meeting was called to order at 2:55 pm. Roll call was taken silently and those not present were excused until they arrive. The minutes were approved as distributed electronically.

The agenda for today was taking up the Governor Appointees. Senator Quirnbach requested there be two blocs to vote on. The first bloc included the following:

- Angela Anderson, ECI State Board
- Jennifer Banta, ECI State Board
- Melissa Miller, ECI State Board
- Dave Muhlbauer, ECI State Board
- Unity Stevens, ECI State Board
- Emily Westergaard, ECI State Board
- Michael Pyevich, Board of Educational Examiners
- Jennifer Sammons, Board of Educational Examiners
- Jennifer Sammons (reappt), Board of Educational Examiners
- Paige Thorson, Board of Educational Examiners
- Paige Thorson, (reappt), Board of Educational Examiners
- Lucille Gipple, Board of Regents
- Patricia Schroeder, School Budget Review Committee

Senator Evans asked the committee for approval to do so. Senator Shipley so moved and Senator Garrett seconded it. Short form vote was requested and passed unanimously. The above names were moved to the En Bloc calendar. The second bloc included:

- David Barker, Board of Regents
- Christine Hensley, Board of Regents
- James Risewick, Board of Regents
- Kurt Tjaden, Board of Regents

Short form vote requested and passed 11-5, with Senators Quirnbach, Trone-Garriott, Donahue, Winckler, and Zimmer voting no. This bloc passed and was also moved to the En Bloc Calendar.

Senator Green moved to arise at 3:00 pm.

Senator Lynn Evans

Midge Evans, Committee Secretary