

Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020
Wednesday, January 23, 2008
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Basement Hearing Room State Office Building

Tentative Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
- III. **Emergency Assistance (15 min.)**
 - Jessica Webster, Legislative Advocate, Legal Assistance Advocacy Project
- IV. **Governor's Workforce Development Initiative (20 min.)**
 - Brenda Norman, Executive Director GWDC
 - Brant Ingalsbe, MN Shifting Gears - Initiative Director
- V. **Developmental Assets (20 min.)**
 - Peter Benson, President, Search Institute
- VI. **Panel Discussion on the Impact of Education on Poverty (90 min)**
 - Gayle Kelly, Executive Director, Minnesota Head Start Assn.
 - Kathleen DeVore, Professor, Minneapolis Community and Technical College
 - Whitney Harris, Executive Director of Diversity, MnSCU
 - Yusef Mgeni, Director, Educational Equity, St. Paul Public Schools
- VII. **Safety Net Programs (15 min.)**
 - Deborah Schlick, Executive Director, Affirmative Options Coalition
- VIII. **Executive Director's Report (time permitting)**
- IX. **Adjourn**