



## Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure Minutes

*Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.  
Room 1200 – Minnesota Senate Building*

### **Members Present:**

Co-Chair: Senator Charles Wiger  
Co-Chair: Representative Sondra Erickson  
Representative Drew Christensen  
Senator Greg Clausen  
Senator Kevin Dahle  
Senator Gary Dahms  
Representative Jim Davnie  
Senator Karin Housley  
Representative Jenifer Loon  
Senator Eric Pratt  
Representative Barb Yarusso

### **Members Excused:**

Representative Carlos Mariani

Call to Order by Sen. Wiger at 9:08 a.m.

Motion to approve Minutes of the August 23rd Meeting made by Rep. Erickson. **Motion prevails.**

Discussion of governance and tiered licensure proposals:

- House GOP – Draft Tiered Licensure  
Agency Licensing with Professional Educator Boards
- Senate GOP – Board of Teaching Reforms
- Senate DFL – Senate DFL Proposal on Tiered Licensure Framework  
Senate DFL Educator Licensure Governance Proposal

Stakeholders that provided testimony on proposals:

- Jim Barnhill, Board of Teaching
- Roger Aronson, Elementary School Principals' Association
- Valerie Dosland, Board of School Administrators
- Jim Grabowski, Board of Teaching
- Cyndy Crist, Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- David Aron, Education Minnesota
- Joshua Crosson, MinnCAN

and

- Rick Heller

Stakeholders that provided testimony on governance:

- Jim Barnhill, Board of Teaching
- Troy Haugen, CTE Licensure Task Force
- Jim Bartholomew, Minnesota Business Partnership
- Jim Grabowski, Board of Teaching
- Denise Dittrich, Minnesota School Boards Association
- Cyndy Crist, Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- David Aron, Education Minnesota
- Daniel Smith, Retired Educator

and

- Rick Heller

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.