



## Legislative Study Group on Educator Licensure Minutes

*Tuesday, August 23, 2016 1:00 p.m.  
Basement Hearing Room – State Office Building*

### **Members Present:**

Co-chair: Representative Sondra Erickson  
Co-Chair: Senator Charles Wiger  
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 Rep. Erickson at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to approve Minutes of the July 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting made by Sen. Dahms. **Motion prevails.**

Stakeholders that provided testimony:

- Joshua Crosson ~ MinnCAN
- David Aron, Attorney ~ Education Minnesota
- Gary Amoroso, Executive Director ~ Minnesota Association of School Administrators
- Ryan Stromberg, HR Director ~ Spring Lake Park Public Schools
- Jim Bartholomew ~ Minnesota Business Partnership
- Mary Russell ~ Teach for America
- Eugene Piccolo ~ Minnesota Association of Charter Schools
- John Miller ~ Center for School Change
- Cyndy Crist, Legislative & Policy Liaison ~ Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Dr. Elizabeth Finsness, Director, Office of Field & International Experience ~ Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Eli Kramer, Executive Director ~ Hiawatha Academies

Hue Nguyen, Assistant Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education provided an update on governance models and a presentation on the CTE Task Force.

Janet L. Mohr, Executive Director Board of School Administrators and Mary Mackbee indicated that they feel the current structure is working well.

Erin Doan, Executive Director & Alex Luizzi, Teacher Education Specialist from the Minnesota Board of Teaching provided an update on governance models and presented recommendation for draft models for tiered licensure.

A discussion occurred regarding reports and preparation of drafts of proposals for the next meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.