

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 31, 2023
8:00 a.m.

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT:

Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:34 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:35 Representative McLain, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:10 [Department of Early Learning and Care - New Agency Update](#)
00:01:30 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
00:09:15 Co-Chair McLain
00:09:46 Ms. Chatterjee
00:12:41 Sen. Weber
00:13:02 Ms. Chatterjee
00:14:42 Jared Choc, Chief Information Officer, Department of Early Learning and Care
00:21:37 Ms. Chatterjee
00:24:23 Rep. McIntire
00:24:36 Ms. Chatterjee
00:25:58 Alicia Gardner, Director, Office of Child Care
00:35:11 Rep. McIntire
00:35:21 Ms. Gardner
00:35:30 Co-Chair McLain
00:35:37 Ms. Chatterjee
00:37:16 Sen. Weber
00:37:29 Ms. Gardner
00:44:40 Ms. Chatterjee
00:45:05 Gwyn Bachtle, Director, Early Learning Programs

00:47:10 Co-Chair McLain
00:47:26 Ms. Bachtle
00:48:35 Ms. Chatterjee
00:51:27 Co-Chair McLain
00:51:57 Ms. Chatterjee
00:53:55 Jon Reeves, Director, Professional Learning System
01:01:21 Rep. McIntire
01:03:41 Mr. Reeves
01:05:25 Co-Chair Frederick
01:08:51 Co-Chair McLain
01:09:11 Mr. Reeves
01:11:44 Ms. Chatterjee
01:16:54 Co-Chair McLain
01:17:35 Ms. Chatterjee
01:18:51 Co-Chair Frederick
01:21:58 Ms. Chatterjee
01:23:15 Rep. McIntire
01:24:19 Co-Chair McLain closes Informational Meeting
01:24:34 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

01:25:23 Meeting Adjourned