

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 3, 2025
1:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:32 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:33 Representative Ruiz, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:52 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:00 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:01:28 [Education System Overview](#)

00:01:36 Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:11:15 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:11:35 Rep. McLain

00:12:11 Ms. Chatterjee

00:13:30 Co-Chair Ruiz

00:13:42 Rep. Wright

00:14:01 Ms. Chatterjee

00:14:59 Rep. McLain

00:15:33 Ms. Chatterjee

00:17:13 Charlene Williams, Director, Department of Education

00:24:37 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Department of Education

00:27:09 Ms. Williams
00:36:10 Rep. Yunker
00:37:36 Ms. Williams
00:38:54 Rep. McLain
00:40:18 Rep. Wright
00:41:51 Sen. Frederick
00:45:04 Co-Chair Ruiz
00:46:27 Co-Chair Sollman
00:48:33 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices
Commission
01:06:58 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:20:13 Sen. Frederick
01:21:12 Rep. McLain
01:21:50 Rep. Wright
01:22:08 Ms. Goff
01:22:29 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:23:34 Rep. Wright
01:24:22 Co-Chair Ruiz
01:24:54 Ms. Gibson

01:25:13 Meeting Adjourned