



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
**REP. AARON MILLER**  
**CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020                      12:00 PM                      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Department of Education was called to order by Chair Miller.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Miller, Hornberger, Albert, Allor, Huizenga, Glenn, Hood, Kennedy, Tate.

Absent/Excused: Reps. Green, Pagan.

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 4, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Kennedy moved to excuse Representatives Green and Pagan from the meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Ben DeGrow, representing Mackinac Center, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Carletta Counts, representing West Village Academy, and Sandy Maxson, representing da Vinci Institute, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Heidi Cate, Leslie Cummings, Stacey Martinez, and five students, all representing Lighthouse Academy, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Michelle Reaves, Steve Lewis, and Ryan Vaughn, representing Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP), gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA), gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Wiseley, representing Constantine Middle School, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Andy Leonard, representing Imagine Learning, Meaghan Gauthier, representing Alpena Public Schools, and Kim Lehman, representing Olivet Community Schools, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Rep. Aaron Miller adjourned the meeting at 1:10 PM.

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Representative Aaron Miller, Chair

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