



Legislation Text

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Establishing the Saint Paul City Council Early Learning Legislative Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul City Council adopted Resolution 22-1183 on July 27, 2022 committing to strengthening families, education, and the workforce through the exploration of early care and education accessibility; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-1183 outlined the need for early care and education for Saint Paul's youngest children; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-1183 committed to the establishment of an Early Learning Legislative Advisory Committee by September 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-1183 empowered the Committee to make recommendations to the City Council on the potential design and implementation of a locally governed early learning program, to explore funding options, and, if appropriate, to propose legislation that would effectuate and codify the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to establish a Committee reflective of Saint Paul with diverse membership representing multiple perspectives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Saint Paul City Council will provide professional and clerical staff support to the work of the Early Learning Legislative Advisory Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Council hereby appoints the following members to the Early Learning Legislative Advisory Committee:

Maria Belde

Rachel Boettcher

Lynne Bolton, Saint Paul Federation of Teachers

Eric Haugee

Halla Henderson, Saint Paul School Board

Mitra Jalali, Saint Paul City Council

Megan Jekot, Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood

Hwa Jeong Kim, Minnesota Voice

LaVon Lee, American Indian Montessori

Nicolee Mensing, Head Start

Camila Mercado Michelli, CLUES

Kristenza Nelson

Rebecca Noecker, Saint Paul City Council

Khalid Omar, ISALAH

Kera Peterson, Regional Labor Federation

Tracy Roscoe, ISALAH

Clare Sanford, Minnesota Child Care Association

Sai Thao, Hmong Early Childhood Coalition

Stephanie Thomas, Minnesota Child Care Association

Brianna Trinidad Sprung

Leah VanDassor, Saint Paul Federation of Teachers

Zang Vang-Lee, Hmong Early Childhood Coalition

Quentin Wathum-Ocama, Saint Paul Public Schools, Office of Early Learning

Nelsie Yang, Saint Paul City Council

Barbara Yates, Think Small

