



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
REP. TIM KELLY  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 326, House Office  
Building

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

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Kelly, Jenkins-Arno, Markkanen, Borton and Glanville.

Absent: Reps. Beson and Steckloff.

Excused: Reps. Beson and Steckloff.

Representative Markkanen moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 06, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Emily Mohr and Dr. Adrea Truckenmiller, representing the Education Policy Innovation Collaborative (EPIC) at Michigan State University, gave a presentation on elementary English Language Arts curriculum resources in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Sue C. Carnell, Dr. Kim St. Martin, and Dr. Jen Saylor, representing the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), gave a presentation on improving early literacy achievement. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeanne Jeup and Janelle Norton, representing the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE), gave a presentation on IMSE's work training educators. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Borton moved to excuse Representatives Beson and Steckloff from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:16 AM.

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Representative Tim Kelly, Chair

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