

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Ryan Cantrell, Chief Deputy Superintendent, for the State Department of Education, spoke about school performance research and the steps needed to improve student achievement.

Rakesh Mohan, Director, of the Office of Performance Evaluations, spoke about the Idaho public K-12 classified employee funding. He spoke about how to request unbiased survey reports through OPE.

Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, for the Office Performance Evaluations, defined classified employees as non-certified employees. He explained the reason staff has increased and the need for more funding. He reported wage and wage growth in Idaho is lower than neighboring states and explained the apportionment formula.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting. **Motioned carried by a voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary