

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 15, 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.

**Dr. Sherry Ann Adams**, Superintendent, Melba School District, spoke about the demographics of the school district and beating the odds in reading and math. She spoke about student assessment and how teachers work with students to help them grow. She spoke about the benefits of a four day school week and providing professional development for teachers on Fridays.

**Scott Phillips**, Policy and Communications Chief, Idaho Department of Lands, spoke about the history of Statehood and Endowment Land. He spoke about the Land Board, fiduciary duties and the Endowment Fund.

**Chris Anton**, Manager of Investments, Endowment Fund Investment Board, spoke about the structure of Idaho's Endowment Assets and a history of Endowment distribution.

**Chair Yamamoto** spoke about budget requests and a JFAC summary.

**Matthew Reiber**, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of **Governor Brad Little**, in response to committee questions, spoke about supplemental funds for education.

**ADJOURN:** There being no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:44 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary