



MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol – Monday, March 20, 2023

Radisson Hotel St. Paul Downtown, 161 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul

- 7:30 a.m. Check-in/Continental Breakfast/Networking
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome — Kirk Schneidawind, MSBA Executive Director and Dr. Matthew Hillmann, MASA President
- 8:15 a.m. A Video Message to Members from Minnesota Education Commissioner Willie Jett
- 8:30 a.m. Review of the Governor’s Budget Priorities — Cathy Erickson, Director of School Finance, and Adosh Unni, J.D., Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m. Panel: House and Senate Education Policy Decision-Makers
- Chair Steve Cwodzinski - Senate Education Policy
 - Chair Laurie Pryor - House Education Policy
 - Rep Peggy Bennett - House Education Policy, Republican lead
 - Senator Zach Duckworth - Senate Education Policy
- 10:15 a.m. Panel: House and Senate Education Finance Decision-Makers
- Vice Chair Heather Gustafson - Senate Education Finance (invited)
 - Senator Jason Rarick - Senate Education Finance, Republican lead
 - Chair Cheryl Youakim - House Education Finance
 - Rep Ben Bakeberg - House Education Finance
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch and Learn with Jay Stoffel, Executive Director of Teachers Retirement Association – Update on TRA Proposals
- 11:20 a.m. Issues You Need to Understand for Effective Advocacy – MSBA and MASA staff
- 11:55 a.m. Final Instructions and Logistics for Your Day at the Capitol, MSBA staff
- 12:30 p.m. Senate Education Policy Committee meeting — CANCELED**
- 3:30 p.m. Possible Floor Sessions (optional) — Watch for details as schedules become available.

Please remember to schedule meetings with your local legislators well in advance of our Day at the Capitol. Also, feel free to attend your previously scheduled meetings with your elected legislators at any point during the day.

Another option is to ask your State Representative to leave the floor session to meet with you outside the House chambers.