



## THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: Chair – Sen. Mary K. Kunesh SD 39  
Vice-Chair – Sen. Heather Gustafson SD 36

Sen. Steve A. Cwodzinski SD 49      Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten SD 66  
Sen. Erin K. Maye Quade SD 56      Sen. Bonnie S. Westlin SD 42

*The resolutions listed below are from part of our DFL platform, known as the Action Agenda and have been identified as potentially being relevant to the work of your committee. The support for each resolution is given; the number of Congressional Districts and Organizing Units backing the resolution, and the percentage of approval by the delegates to the State Convention.*

### **Preschool For All**

Support affordable and quality preschool for all. [8 CDs, 41 OUs, 91%]

### **Statewide, High Quality Public Schools**

Support all public school students having access to local, quality public education through an equitable funding formula to maintain uniform, high quality public schools throughout the state. [8 CDs, 35 OUs, 91%]

### **Civics Education**

Support K-12 education that provides a quality civics education including the history of Minnesotans of all races. [8 CDs, 35 OUs, 86%]

### **Affordable Public Education**

Support the basic premise that a fundamental requisite for a thriving democracy, economy and healthy, fulfilling society is a public education system from infant daycare through K-12, vocational, college, and higher education that is robust and affordable. [8 CDs, 18 OUs, 89%]

### **End Privatization of Public Institutions**

Support ending the practice of privatization of public institutions and services, including prisons, hospitals, and educational institutions, and also including other services formerly conducted by public governmental agencies and civil servants. [6 CDs, 10 OUs, 81%]

### **Fully Fund School Meals**

Support full funding for all nutrition programs at public schools including, but not limited to healthy food at breakfast, lunch, and snack time. [5 CDs, 9 OUs, 94%]

### **Special Education**

Support encouraging the Minnesota Legislature to more fully fund special education in our state for the purposes of equalizing services for learners and stabilizing the financial positions of districts around the state. [5 CDs, 7 OUs, 87%]

We present this report as a summary of the passion of our grass roots, a vision of our caring society. We appreciate your support for the DFL's legislative priorities as you move forward this session. Thank you for supporting the people of Minnesota.