

2018 Children & Youth Issues Briefing

February 14, 8:30 a.m.
InterContinental Hotel, Saint Paul

***“Helping Children Succeed to Build a Stronger, More Equitable Minnesota”
Our Children. Our Future.***

PROGRAM AGENDA

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Emcee: Sondra Samuels, Northside Achievement Zone

Welcome

Denise Mayotte, The Sheltering Arms Foundation

National Political and Economic Landscape

Nan Madden, Minnesota Budget Project

Cradle to Career - Building A Strong Educational Foundation

Diana Anderson, Southwest Initiative Foundation

Patrick Walsh, Hutchinson High School

Youth Voices: Education Equity and Policy

Moderator: Sondra Samuels, Northside Achievement Zone

- *Dr. Carlondrea Hines, Creative Arts Secondary School, Saint Paul*
- *Lee Vang, Saint Paul Public Schools*
- *Students from Creative Arts Secondary School, Saint Paul*

Children & Youth Champion Award, Honoring Governor Mark Dayton

Presented by Nancy Jost, West Central Initiative, on behalf of the Start Early Funders Coalition

Accepted by Kelly Monson, Minnesota Children’s Cabinet, on behalf of Governor Dayton

Gubernatorial Candidate Discussion

Moderator: Lori Sturdevant, Star Tribune

All gubernatorial candidates invited to participate.

- *Former Party Chair and State Representative Keith Downey*
- *State Representative Tina Liebling*
- *State Representative Erin Murphy*

Closing Remarks

Craig Warren, Greater Twin Cities United Way

Adjourn

