**CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SUBCOMMITTEE:** Education

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 2:32 p.m.

**PLACE:** Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

***ASSEMBLY SENATE***

 Michael Benedetto, Co-Chair Shelley Mayer, Co-Chair

 Vivian Cook John Liu

 Patricia Fahy Sean Ryan

 Kimberly Jean-Pierre Toby Ann Stavisky

Nader Sayegh (Alt.) John Mannion (Alt.)

Doug Smith James Tedisco

John Mikulin (Alt.)

**DISCUSSION:**

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m. Assemblymember Benedetto and Senator Mayer introduced the members of the Assembly and Senate subcommittees and made opening remarks.

Members discussed their priorities for the budget. Both houses remarked how their proposals were similar. Both houses stressed their strong support for fully funding Foundation Aid. Both houses spoke of the importance of pre-K and CTE education. The Assembly advocated for increased funding for 853 schools, Special Act School Districts, 4201 and 4410 programs, as well as establishing a new reimbursement methodology. The Senate discussed their support for zero emission school busses.

Senator Mayer and Assemblymember Benedetto then made closing remarks. The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m. The next meeting of this subcommittee will be held at a date and time to be decided by the Co-Chairs.

Recording Secretary: Ben Decker, P&C