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**AFSCME Council 5 Executive Director Julie Bleyhl to Attend Governor Tim Walz's State of the State Address**

**South St. Paul, MN** - AFSCME Council 5 Executive Director Julie Bleyhl released the following statement announcing her attendance to Governor Tim Walz's State of the State Address on Sunday, April 24, 2022:

"It is an honor and privilege to represent the 43,000 members of our union and the working-class and to bring their lived experiences and values to tonight's State of the State address with Governor Tim Walz. Though his effective leadership, we are confident that the state of our state is strong and thriving! There's more work to do, and we stand ready to fight for legislation that will chart a new path forward for all working people in our state."

Governor Tim Walz's State of the State Address will be given at 6PM on Sunday, April 24, 2022 and can be viewed here: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/live/1>

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