

# Disability Education Reference Group

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Tuesday 2 November 2021

12:00 – 1:30pm

## Communiqué

In attendance were representatives from the ACT Down Syndrome Association, Office for Disability (OfD), Australian Education Union, Imagine More, Carers ACT, Advocacy for Inclusion, ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Association, the OfD Disability Reference Group, and the ACT Education Directorate.

Topics discussed included:

- Education's COVID-19 response and transition back to face-to-face learning, including resources developed and arrangements for students transitioning to a new school next year.
- Youth voice and the 'Our Say' group of young people aged 15-20 with intellectual disability facilitated by ACT Down Syndrome Association. This group will focus on communication skills for different contexts.
- An update from Strategic Development Group and contentgroup on the upcoming *Community Conversation* consultation that will include an online survey and a range of consultation activities in 2021 and 2022.
- Feedback from the Get That Good Life Conference (Imagine More).

Next Meeting: Term 1, week 5 2022