

Disability Education Reference Group

Tuesday 10 November 2020

12:30pm – 2:00 pm

Via Microsoft Teams

Communiqué

In attendance were representatives from the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (ACTP&C); ACT Down Syndrome Association; ACT Principals Association; Advocacy for Inclusion; Australian Association of Special Education; Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA); Australian Education Union ACT Branch; Community Services Directorate, Office for Disability; Education Directorate (EDU); Imagine More; and the University of Canberra.

Topics discussed included:

- Employment pathways for students with disability
- Supporting schools around inclusion for students with disability
- Measuring wellbeing of students with disability
- *National Disability Strategy* review
- *Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability*
- The Group's Terms of Reference
- Expanding membership to include "youth" voice
- Reasonable adjustments for NAPLAN
- Education Directorate website updates
- *International Day for People with Disability*

Next Meeting: Tuesday 2 March 2021, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Venue: Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning (pending covid restrictions)