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Disability Education Reference Group

Tuesday 18 May 2021
12:30pm – 2:00 pm

**Communiqué**

In attendance were representatives from the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Association; the Australian Education Union; Imagine More; ACT Down Syndrome Association; Carers ACT; Community Services Directorate, Office for Disability, and the ACT Education Directorate.

Topics discussed included:

* Mentoring and building the capacity of young people with disability to engage with and provide advice to this Reference Group and other forums to inform education policy and programs.
* The roles and function of the Education Directorate’s Network Student Engagement Team.
* The Education Directorate’s Inclusion Reform Program.
* Capacity building and professional learning for school staff.
* Supporting young people with disability into work experience and employment.

Next Meeting: 10 August 2021