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Disability Education Reference Group

Tuesday 26 May 2020
12:30pm – 2:00 pm

Via Microsoft Teams

**Communiqué**

In attendance were representatives from the ACT Education Directorate (EDU); Community Services Directorate, Office for Disability; Australian Education Union ACT Branch; ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations; Carers ACT; Australian Association of Special Education and Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA); Advocacy for Inclusion; and Imagine More. Apologies were received from the University of Canberra and the National Disability Insurance Agency.

Topics discussed included (but were not limited to):

* the experiences of students with disability and their families during remote learning (including the transition to and from remote learning and the Safe and Supervised Sites);
* application and transition processes for disability placement settings and programs for 2020; and
* the ongoing workforce capability building to ensure all schools can support students with disability to access and engage in education on the same basis as their peers.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18 August 2020, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Venue: Online/Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning