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Education Council encouraged to adopt unified future direction to benefit all Australian school children

The Australian Parents Council (APC) is calling on all members of the Education Council to reach a unified in principle agreement at its meeting on Friday 3 May to discuss the recommendations of the ‘Through Growth to Achievement’ report.

The review identified that significant support, expertise and collaboration by everyone invested in education will be needed to realise its recommendations.

The Commonwealth government described the review as “an opportunity for all levels of government, educators and families to turn around Australia’s performance and build a stronger school system. This is an opportunity we all must grasp ...”

The APC hopes that the members of the Education Council will take this opportunity to collaborate and agree a unified future direction across all sectors and states and territories.

Shelley Hill, President of the Australian Parents Council said, “It is important we work together to make the most of this chance to improve education for every Australian child. Our common aim is to make sure that every child can reach their full potential and is equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully embrace the workplace opportunities of the future.

“Now is the moment to reach a common agreement and help make those changes happen, for the benefit of all students. There is a lot resting on the discussions and outcomes of tomorrow’s Education Council meeting,” said Shelley Hill.

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