

MEDIA RELEASE

APFACTS delighted new Gonski review is inclusive of parental engagement

The Association of Parents and Friends of ACT schools Association (APFACTS) welcomes the release of the “Through Growth to Achievement: Report of the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools” led by Mr Davis Gonski. In particular we are thrilled with the inclusion and endorsement of parents and carers as partners in the foundation of children’s learning.

APFACTS President Hugh Boulter said “I am delighted that we see many references to parental engagement, as educating our children is very much a joint responsibility between parents and our schools. The real step now is converting the recommendations to outcomes that deliver for our children and drives the economy of the future. After all this is the smartest investment we can make for the future of Australia.”

APFACTS looks forward to continuing to work with member schools and other organisations to build, facilitate and support quality parental engagement within the education sector.

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