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APFACTS congratulates ACT Education Minister, Joy Burch on ACT Pilot Project into Parent engagement

APFACTS congratulates the Education Minister Joy Burch on furthering parent engagement in schooling with the ACT cross sector Pilot project into parent engagement.

APFACTS has been a strong advocate of parent engagement in schooling in the ACT and is delighted to have contributed to the inception of this project.

“It is a significant project. The Minister has seen the potential with this project to authentically connect and empower all the important players in a child’s life towards their learning. This project will broaden the dialogue and involvement of parents beyond helping in classrooms, tuck shops and at fetes and come to the core of what is required of the partnership between home and school for the learning and wellbeing of our children” said Charuni Weerasooriya, APFACTS President.

Families, schools and communities contribute in unique and crucial ways in the learning of children – this engagement is core to the business of schools and provides opportunities for deeper, richer learning and wellbeing for our children” said Charuni Weerasooriya, APFACTS President.

“Pedagogy, curriculum and even motivated and skilled teachers are not enough to build lifelong learning in young people. We must continue to build culture of systemic practice that values and trusts in the partnership between parents and schools so our young people are skilled, supported and empowered for their future” said Charuni Weerasooriya, APFACTS President.

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