



A QTU newsletter for Indigenous educators in state schools

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Comments sought - draft National Indigenous Education Action Plan

Ministers for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEEDYA) are calling for submissions on a **draft National Indigenous Education Action Plan** that is designed to improve educational outcomes for Indigenous students.

The plan can be accessed at:

(http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/mceecdya/indigenous_ed_action_plan_2010-2014_consultation,29978.html).

The draft plan outlines activities that will be undertaken at the national, state and local level to close the gap between the educational outcomes of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

It focuses on action across six areas that evidence shows will have the most impact on closing the gap:

- Readiness for school
- Engagement and connections
- Attendance
- Literacy and numeracy
- Leadership, quality teaching and workforce development
- Pathways to real post-school options.

The public consultation process on the draft plan closes on **February 28, 2010**.

The Australian Education Union (AEU) is developing a submission and is inviting comments from members across Australia, including QTU members.

As the timeline is tight, it would assist us greatly if you could structure your comments around the five areas below:

1. Are there any glaring omissions in the MCEECDYA document?
2. Identify aspects of the MCEECDYA plan that are supported by Indigenous QTU members.
3. Are there inconsistencies or omissions in the information relating to Queensland?
4. Are there any elements that should be opposed?
5. Any other general comments.

You can send your comments to research@qtu.asn.au for forwarding to the AEU.

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