



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

The parent voice on public education

COUNCIL COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS, 2021

Parents and P&C members are invited to join Council Committees and Working Groups for input on areas of special interest and chances to share expertise with others.

All operate via email and online meetings (as needed). They will be convened by either a member of the P&C Council Executive, Office staff or a P&C Council delegate.

Before/After School Care Working Group. This working group aims to provide a forum for P&CS/schools with such programs to exchange information and ideas, to discuss problems and solutions.

Clothing Pool & Uniform Shop Working Group. Share information and discuss issues concerning co-ordinators of school clothing pools/uniform shops.

Disability Working Group/Special Education Reference Group

Council's Disability Education Reference Group (DERG) connects ACT parents and provides advice to Council on special education issues. It provides nominated members to represent Council on the Disability Education Reference Group set up by the ACT Government to advise the Minister.

Early Learning Committee. Purpose is to advise the P&C Council on all matters relating to early childhood learning in the ACT. It is supported and managed by Council's Early Learning Officer.

Esafety Working Group. Purpose is to work with the Education Directorate to determine what parents and students want and need to ensure students are safe from online abuse, predators and scammers. **NEW!**

Election Working Group and Sub Committee. Provides advice to Council Executive on ACT election strategies, priorities and lobbying and oversees the implementation of the election plans.

Financial Literacy Working Group. Purpose is to work with the Education Directorate on developing and delivering useful financial literacy learning for all school levels. **NEW!**

Gifted & Talented Students Working Group. Provides input to Council policy and submissions on G&T issues.

Parent Support Group on Violence in Schools. Given the more than 40,000 public school students in the ACT, the incidence of violence by students is very low. However, following discussions with a number of parents, Council has formed a support group for parents of children involved in violence in schools, both as victims and instigators of violence. The Support Group provides a forum for parents and carers to share their experiences.

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group. Assist Council in implementing its already approved RAP, by suggesting ideas for achieving our goals and developing new strategies.

Schools and Communities in Partnership (SCIP) Sub Committee???

Sustainability Interest Group. Purpose is to advise the P&C Council on sustainability issues and related educational outcomes for students in ACT public schools and colleges. **NEW!**

NOMINATION FORM
for
Council Committees and Working Groups in 2021

Name: School/Parent assoc.:

I wish to nominate for the following Committee(s)/Working Group(s):

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Signature: Date:

Email:

Phone: (optional)

When completed please return to the P&C Council office

Email: contact@actparents.org.au

Post: Use the school's mail courier service at no cost or post to 100 Maitland St, Hackett ACT 2602.