

# The Education Revolution 2 Years On

**Tuesday 17th November, 2009 - Canberra**

- 8.30am **Welcome - Clive Haggar, Acting Chair, ANSN (5 minutes)**
- 8:35 am Welcome to country
- 8.45 am Forum Launch – Deputy Prime Minister the Hon. Julia Gillard (30 minutes)
- 9.15 am Keynote Address – Dr Michele Bruniges, DEEWR Deputy Secretary - Schools (30 minutes)
- 9:45 am Dialogue with the audience (20 minutes)
- 10:05 am Overview of the panel sessions– Carolyn Page, Facilitator *New thinking: What ways of working will produce the greatest change on the ground for young Australians?*
- 10:10 am **Theme 1 – Equity in Australian Schools. Chair - Dr. Louise Watson, Associate Professor, University of Canberra, Faculty of Education**
- Paper 1: Dr Richard Denniss, Executive Director, The Australia Institute (15 mins)
- Paper 2: Ms. Darcel Russell, Deputy Federal Secretary AEU (15 mins)
- Chair's response: (practitioners engaging with research) (20 minutes)
- Fifteen minutes for questions
- 11:25 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.45 am **Theme 2 – Changing the Schools – A view from the field. Chair - Jim McAlpine, President, NSW Secondary Principals' Council, VP Aust Secondary Principals' Assoc.**
- Paper 1: Michael Hall, Principal – Erindale College (15 mins)
- Paper 2: Roseanne McDade, Principal - Bridgewater High School (15 mins)
- Paper 3: Rupert Macgregor A/g Executive Director ACSSO (15 mins)
- Fifteen minutes for questions
- 1:00 pm **Lunch. Performance by students from The Canberra College**
- 1:50 pm **Theme 3 – Teacher Quality, Chair – Fran Hinton, former Chief Executive, Teaching Australia - Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership**
- Paper 1: Angelo Gavrielatos, Federal President AEU (15 mins)
- Paper 2: Andrea Federico, Assistant Principal, St Albans South P/S (15 mins)
- Chair's response (the role of teacher education and PD) (20 mins)
- Fifteen minutes for questions
- 3:05 pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:25 pm **Theme 4 – National reform: Curriculum Assessment & Reporting. Chair – Cheryl O'Connor, former CEO, Australian College of Educators**
- Paper 1: Robert Randall, General Manager, Curriculum, ACARA (15 mins)
- Paper 2: Associate Professor, Debra Hayes School Leadership, Management & School Partnership, The University of Sydney (15 mins)
- Chair's response: (Connecting national reform with local practice) (20 mins)
- Fifteen minutes for questions
- 4:40 pm Making the connections – Viv White, Founder ANSN & BPEA (20 minutes)
- 5:00 pm **Close**