

NSW Teachers Federation Media Release

NSW Teachers unite with colleagues across Australia to prevent league tables

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NSW Teachers Federation President, Bob Lipscombe, said today:

“NSW teachers will join with their colleagues across Australia to ensure that students and school communities are protected from the damaging effects of league tables.

“ Teachers from every state and territory voted unanimously this morning at the federal conference of the Australian Education Union not to take part in the national (NAPLAN) tests in May 2010, if the federal government does not act to stop damaging school league tables being created.

“The AEU, of which the NSW Teachers Federation is a part, will hold an executive meeting on 12 April to assess whether the federal government has introduced appropriate measures to stop league tables, or to determine whether teachers will not take part in the national testing program this year. “

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