## Parents Call for "Real" Engagement with Educators

It was an outstanding weekend of parental engagement for the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations NSW. The annual general meeting planned the direction for the year to come and set their sights on achieving strong outcomes.

Parents call for "real" engagement of parents within Public Education; naming it as the highest priority. This has been on the radar since the successful collaboration forum in May this year.

Some schools are afforded excellent engagement and collaboration opportunities - however we need this across all NSW public schools so we reach all students in public education.

With recent changes outlined for The Board of Studies Teaching and Education Standards, by the Minister for Education, the new Authority raises significant concerns that the public parent voice will be diluted at the highest levels.

Therefore, P&C Federation seeks what politicians demand of schools; "Parents as Partners" so all students get the best education. One that prepares them for their future, and ours. The future of our nation depends on it.

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