# **Common Sense Prevails: Minister Uncouples HSC - NAPLAN Link**

P&C Federation is extremely pleased at Minister for Education's decision to scrap the link between Year 9 NAPLAN results and the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

P&C Federation President, Susie Boyd commented, "This is great news and we applaud the NSW Education Minister Rob Stokes for seeing the logic behind parental concerns and breaking the HSC and NAPLAN link."

Ms. Boyd went on to say, "The forced link between the HSC and NAPLAN only increased the student stress levels and threatened the best interests of our students. Parents across NSW rose as one voicing their concerns when the announcement was made, and their voices increased with a noticeable spike immediately following the test."

"P&C Federation, a peak parent advocacy group in NSW, applauds the Minister for Education for being accountable for his decision taken in favour of our students."

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