

Upcoming Motion on SRE in Public Schools

P&C Federation's annual general meeting on 26 August 2017 will include a motion urging the New South Wales Government to allow students not enrolled in special religious education (SRE) classes, may be granted access to educational opportunities that align with the curriculum.

P&C Federation emphasises that the outcome of this motion will be a result of its democratic processes.

President Susie Boyd commented, "The motion about SRE has garnered media attention recently and some of our members have expressed disagreement with it. However, all motions at the annual general meeting come directly from our members, which are then discussed and decided on by a democratic vote among P&C Federation Councillors and Delegates."

"This is how all of P&C Federation's positions are determined and this matter is no different."

Ms Boyd further stated, "Some have also misconstrued this as a motion against scripture being taught in public schools at all. This is not something P&C Federation has taken a position on and there is currently no proposal for changing this."

"We look forward to the annual general meeting where our position on SRE and numerous other matters of concern to NSW public education will be determined."

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