2022 Education State Forum



Program overview

Day Two - Schools

Wellbeing, workforce and pathways: New perspectives on education

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00am	 Opening plenary Opening introductions Reflect on our progress and achievements in delivering the Education State Discuss the implementation of key policies and reforms to give every Victorian child the chance to succeed 	Natalie Hutchins – Minister for Education and Minister for Women Jenny Atta – Secretary, Department of Education and Training
9:35am	 Keynote Hear the benefits of building effective relationships between schools and teacher training institutions Understand opportunities to collaborate to improve the quality of teaching across Victoria Explore how to develop and support the next generation of teachers 	Professor Jim Watterston – Dean, Graduate School of Education University of Melbourne
10:20am	Morning tea	
10:40am	 Workforce Understand avenues for addressing workforce needs, and how to increase the value of teaching as a vocation Hear successful and unsuccessful workforce attraction and retention strategies Understand actions to address workforce supply challenges at the school and system level 	Stephanie Speck – Executive Director and Chief Communications Officer, Department of Education and Training Anne-Maree Kliman – Principal, Tarneit P-9 College Peter Langham – Principal, Monterey Secondary College Tom Cain – Assistant Principal, Monterey Secondary College Tony Bugden – Executive Director, School Human Resources Division, Department of Education and Training
12:10pm	Lunch	





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1:10pm	FISO 2.0 – learning and wellbeing Hear how FISO 2.0 and the Mental Health Reforms are elevating the importance of student wellbeing	Justin McDonnell – Executive Director, Mental Health Reform, Department of Education and Training	
		Deborah Harman – Principal, Tegan Knuckey – Assistant Principal and Hamish Anderson – Assistant Principal, Balwyn High School	
		Helen Cahill – Emeritus Professor, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne	
		Jodi Binion – Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing, Griffin Errey – Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, Woodville Primary School	
2:40pm	Break		
2:50pm	 Senior Secondary Pathways Reform Understand how to build a culture that values vocational and applied learning pathways as much as academic ones Hear student and school perspectives on VCAL Hear research on defining VCAL success and perceptions of senior secondary education in Victoria 	Scott Widmer – Assistant Deputy Secretary, Senior Secondary Pathways Reform Taskforce, Department of Education and Training	
		Hannah Valenti – Vocational education and training Champion	
		Kevin Murphy – Principal, Wantirna College	
4:20pm	Closing plenary	Victorian Student Representative	
4.20pm	 Summary of key insights from the day 	Council (VicSRC) representatives and Rural Youth Ambassador	
4:30pm	Networking event • Drinks and canapes to be served		
6:30pm	Close		



