

2021 Education State Forum



Program overview

Day One

(Early Childhood) Bigger, better and fairer: Bringing the sector together

Time	Session	Speaker
9.00am	Early Childhood Education – delivering on our shared commitment Opening plenary	Ingrid Stitt - Minister for Early Childhood Jenny Atta - Secretary Department of Education and Training Facilitator
9.40am	Workforce introduction Plenary Introduction, Strategy, and expectations for the workforce workshop	Kylie White - Deputy Secretary Policy Strategy and Performance
10.00am	Workforce strategy workshop Attraction & Retention/Quality - Break out rooms	Facilitator
11.00am	Workforce strategic reflections Summary of discussions, capture energy of the workshops, next steps	Kim Little - Deputy Secretary Early Childhood Education
11.40am	<i>Lunch</i>	
12.40pm	Plenary on priority issues Participation, access, equity and inclusion – panel and small group discussion Three-Year-Old Kinder roll-out – panel and small group discussion	Facilitator Mathew Lundgren - a/Executive Director Early Learning and Bronwen FitzGerald – Executive Director Kindergarten Reform Implementation
2.35pm	Closing Plenary “Reflections and insights” Key insights from the day, call to action	Kim Little - Deputy Secretary Early Childhood Education
3.00pm	<i>Close</i>	

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Day Two

(Schools) Learning from the best: Building for the future

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00am	Victorian education reform Opening plenary	James Merlino - Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Jenny Atta - Secretary Department of Education and Training Facilitator
9:30am	How many cooks does it take to bake a cake? Plenary	David Howes - Deputy Secretary Schools and Regional Services
10:00am	A learning entitlement for all students Workshop one	Stephen Fraser - Deputy Secretary School Education Programs and Support Karen Money - Executive Director Performance Nick Beckingsale - Executive Director Learning and Teaching and Liz Darwish - Parent, Melton West Primary School
11:00am	Health and wellbeing: the expanded role of schools Workshop two	Anne-Maree Kliman - Executive Principal - Mental Health Reform, Student Wellbeing, Health and Engagement Division and Student representatives
11:50am	<i>Break</i>	
12:00pm	Inclusive education: a new vision Workshop three	Sharon Barry - Executive Director, Inclusive Education
12:50pm	Working together as a collaborative system Closing Plenary Key insights from the day, call to action	Jenny Atta - Secretary - Department of Education and Training Facilitator
1:10pm	<i>Close</i>	