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Responses

Curriculum and assessment

I've worked in some top Sydney schools, now see that lack of access and funding for both students & teachers in the education sector. Decision are only made considering major city schools whilst rural will always suffer.

Equal opportunity for all, that means a different system of funding depending on access & school location

Rating: 7

Teachers and teaching

Extremely important... but our education system is out of date & curriculum does not meet current society requirements. New syllabuses are already out of date with dinosaurs making the decisions.

Rating: 7

Leaders and leadership

Coming from industry, I regularly see how poor our teacher standards are and the lack of leadership provided by teachers with no other experiences other then going from school to uni & back to school!

Rating: 7

School and Community

Rating: 7

Information and Communication Technology

Can't use & teach technologies, if the schools can't fund & support.

Rating: 7

Entrepreneurship and schools

Schools are run by teachers with little to no business experience. Their lack of the bigger picture and operations just see poor outcomes delivered by teachers

Rating: 7

Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

Rating for enrolments: 4

Rating for clusters: 0

Rating for distance education: 4

Rating for boarding: 2

Diversity Rating: 3

Transitioning beyond school

Too much focus on final exams! Rather then delivery of skills

Rating: 5

Additional Comments

As a teacher & middle leader I'm extremely disappointed in the lack of leadership & poor teacher standards shown across the numerous schools I've worked at.