

## Recipient Details

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Reference Type: Teacher - School

State or territory: NSW

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## Responses

### Curriculum and assessment

As a teacher with Satellite Internet I am unable to access many sites such as det portal ,central for reporng, i tunes, compulsory course as anphalaxis and emergency care from home due to internet constantly lagging and dropping out. To complete this survey I have already dropped out twice and had to start again. I pay an excessive fee for very little internet which is mostly from midnight on. I have to stay at school late to prepare for work or go in many weekends during the day instead of working of an evening. I also find that in the afternoons at times it is near impossible to load google without anything else.

Rating: 7

### Teachers and teaching

Without adequate access to internet, dropping out and lag time it makes it very difficult for teachers to adequately prepare lessons for students.

Rating: 7

### Leaders and leadership

At times I have been relieving principal at my school it has been very hard to work from home. While in this role I would have to be at school from 6.30am to 9pm. This allows no family time and really makes me feel it is not worth it.

Rating: 7

### School and Community

It is very unfortunate that in todays society that I cannot upload photos to go on our school website page etc. If I attend sporting events or community events over the weekend I have to wait until I get to school to put on our website. Sometimes this can be a few days later instead of promoting events as it happens.

Rating: 7

### Information and Communication Technology

Most parents rely on aps etc to communicate however due to my poor interent speed, limited data and high costs I do not receive messages until days later.

Rating: 7

## Entrepreneurship and schools

I am unable to work effectively from home. Many children in our area are on Satellite Internet and cannot access basic programs as maths athletics, maths on line etc. These kids are disadvantaged due to high graphics which makes it impossible to get into without constant dropouts.

Rating: 7

## Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

I have 2 children at home trying to get diplomas via TAFE. This is impossible so therefore we are using mobile phone data with an increase of 200 dollars per month. Money which we are struggling to find.

Rating for enrolments: 7

Rating for clusters: 7

Rating for distance education: 7

Rating for boarding: 2

## Diversity

This is students who are on satellite Internet are very disadvantaged. They have to travel big distances and pay a very large amount of money to try and compete with children in large towns or cities.

Rating: 7

## Transitioning beyond school

This is nearly impossible for children in rural areas especially if there are more than one child who is trying to do TAFE or distant education studies. With no funding and high internet costs the government is making it difficult for the average family and their children to extend their studies and become more qualified.

Rating: 7

## Additional Comments

To complete this survey has taken me nearly an hour due to constant internet lag and drop outs.