



## Public submission made to the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools

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### Summary

End comparisions.

End NAPLAN

Follow Finland.

Ignore the USA and UK

Fund need ONLY. It Works!

End the political attack on teachers. Just because they're unionised doesn't mean the Cold War is still with us! Get OVER it.

If schools want to opt-out of the public system, then they should bear ALL the costs.

### Main submission

Look at Finland. Do Not compare with Anglo countries. Even the Productivity Commission now has dropped the neo-liberal ideology of pushing tax cuts, etc and recognises that markets fail.

Finland focuses ALL its support where it is needed: on those without socio-economic advantages.

We should follow the Productivity Commissions lead and end the ideology of blind faith in the infallibility of markets.

It worked massively for Finland. Just see any of Pasi Sahlberg's presentations. Get rid of the GERM in education.