

INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS

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Summary



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FACT

- A large proportion of current NSW teachers will retire in the next 5-10 years.
- A declining proportion of HSC graduates are undertaking teacher training.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Offer scholarships to suitable teacher trainees to complete the HSC and, in turn, study at university.
- Set up a six month internship with a teacher mentor in last six months of four year course.
- Mentor to be paid to advise and mentor.
- University education faculties need to consult subject collegiate groups and teacher associations regularly.
- A system of incorporating practising teachers into the delivery of methodology and pedagogy – recommend best practise people be selected.
- An explicit program to enhance the understanding of the educational needs of Aboriginal students.
- An explicit program/study unit to enrich strategies for teaching mixed ability groupings, middle school and schools with low socio economic background.

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