

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR
SPECIAL NEEDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS**

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I fully support the Gonski funding scheme which is not being implemented as promised 2 years ago. Students with a disability need specialist teachers, support staff and an appropriate setting for their education. For this to be implemented effectively the needs based Gonski funding needs to be rolled out immediately. As a teacher's aide (and teacher in training) I see teachers trying desperately to meet the needs of students with disabilities without the resources needed to deliver appropriate education. Teachers and schools are struggling. We need more funding, more resources, more services, more therapists and more support to teach the most vulnerable in our society to be successful members of the community. The Gonski funding promises this. The government promised Gonski. Do what is right and support the most vulnerable, give us Gonski funding today.