

**INQUIRY INTO TEACHER SHORTAGES IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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For many years various education and government authorities have devised ways of attempting to improve Australian children's academic standards which has been almost consistently declined comparatively to other countries within the OECD.

Having now suffered further due to draconian lockdowns at great cost to education in the past 2 years, one wonders whether any authorities really care at all. Furthermore, mandating experimental vaccines across the entire adult population has produced such a divide that one is astonished at the surprise over a shortage of teachers (and every other profession requiring workers).

To put it simply, the media has been permitted to permeate the population with fear of a virus, and teachers have left schools in droves because: 1. They refused to accept an experimental vaccine, 2.or They are at a 'vulnerable' stage health-wise 3. They were adversely affected by the vaccine and remain ill. or 4. They are deceased either from Covid or the vaccine.

There was an attempt to lure retired teachers back into the workforce, however, since health officials, government bodies and the media were so successful in convincing everyone that death was almost inevitable; as well as this the myth that asymptomatic people can contribute to spreading the virus and killing more people was perpetrated to such a degree- and never refuted by any public health official - that fear completely reigned in all areas of education.

Given that the mandate pushing governments got Australian children into this mess, the buck unfortunately stops with them.

Education standards continue to haemorrhage, teachers are burning out at a faster rate, and recruitment will be difficult due to poor conditions.

There are many schools where children are being left to recreate in the playground, or principals are supervising them by the hundreds in assembly halls.

The answer is so simple: reverse the vaccine mandates, don't make a teaching vocation any more difficult.