

Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Specific Needs



What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Working with the Department of Education [DoE] to raise awareness and resourcing for all children needing support with their learning.
- Working with the DoE in supporting and informing families of services available in the Early Years with the NDIS rollout and the Early Childhood Early Intervention [ECEI] support.
- Continuing to lobby for timely access and support for students requiring Allied Health Support to assist with their learning.
- Continuing the working relationship with The Autism Hub and The Reading Centre to ensure there
 is knowledge of their resources with easy access and services to all locations within QLD.
- Encouraging schools to provide learning support services into middle and senior schooling.
- Growing and developing relationships, knowledge and understanding of Gifted and Talented policies and support.
- Advocating to ensure support services are available to all students for adequate Mental Health Support, regardless of their age and educational setting.
- · Continuing the partnerships with Hospital Schools Program.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its advocacy to include Telehealth in the Medical Benefit scheme.

What ICPA Qld Inc. has achieved:

- The development and opening of The Autism Hub and The Reading Centre, accessible to Educators, Parents, and Students regardless of how education is accessed throughout Queensland.
- Collaboration between ICPA Qld and QLD Health to develop a parent resource document to assist
 with understanding of support services in the health sector available to families before, and upon
 transition into schooling.
- Successful facilitation of medical personnel into selected schools.



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