



QIECC

QIECC provides community advice on Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education and Training

PRIORITY AREAS

1. Influence Policy and Strategy development
2. Parent/Community/School Engagement and Partnerships
3. Effective Communication
4. Recognise and acknowledge success and achievement
5. Monitor and provide advice on Council of Australian Government (COAG) targets related to:
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Schooling
 - Higher Education
 - Vocational Education Training
 - Transitions to Employment
 - Workforce Strategies (Indigenous Education)



MEMBERS 2011

- Gina Archer (Chairperson)
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QUEENSLAND INDIGENOUS EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (QIECC)



COMMUNITY FORUM

*Community Engagement and
 Partnerships*

EMERALD

**Central Highlands Regional Council
 Town Hall – Supper Room
 Corner of Egerton & Anakie Streets**

**Thursday, 25 August 2011
 9:30am – 1:30pm**

**EMERALD
COMMUNITY FORUM
THEME**

Community Engagement and Partnerships

- *What the community would name as keys to successful community engagement?*
- *What the community considers being barriers that prevent successful relationships?*
- *Particular regional/local matters, and any other comments / ideas.*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parents, Elders, Community Members, Educators and other key stakeholders are all welcome to attend.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

- WHEN:** Thursday, 25 August 2011
- WHERE:** Central Highlands Regional Council – Town Hall, Supper Room,
Corner of Egerton & Anakie Streets
- TIME:** 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
- RSVP to:** QIECC Secretariat
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THE QIECC

The Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee (QIECC) enables Governments to consult with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities on education and training issues in Queensland, including early childhood, schooling, higher education and training.

The QIECC provides advice to both the State Ministers' for Education and Industrial Relations and School Education, Early Childhood and Youth as well as the Commonwealth Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. This advice will include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders' concerns and views on the effectiveness of Queensland and Commonwealth Government education programs and strategies to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.

The QIECC meets 4 times a year, with a minimum of 2 meetings held in a regional setting. The QIECC has provisions to run Community Forums at the time of its meetings. These forums provide the opportunity to meet with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members, educators and key stakeholders for the purpose of:

- Introducing the QIECC Members and Secretariat Staff
- Sharing information about the QIECC including its role, function, processes and current activities; and
- Hearing about successes and issues impacting on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners.

CHAIRS MESSAGE

The Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee (QIECC) is a body of prominent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with expertise in education and training. The first committee was formed in February 2006. The current committee was established in 2010.

The Committee brings together a broad range of skills and experience, and a commitment to work hard to improve education standards and experiences for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Queensland.

The QIECC through its strategic planning processes agreed upon a number of priority areas, which are listed on the back page. There is a great deal of success being achieved by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and young people, their communities and their schools and the QIECC is keen to highlight such successes.

There still remains a lot of work to be done for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Queensland, where issues of disadvantage are exacerbated by the remote location of many of our communities. The Committee also acknowledges unique issues that face Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in urban settings.

The QIECC will consult with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and use their combined knowledge and expertise to recommend strategies to create a future with a wide range of opportunities and options for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders. We provide feedback to community through our website, newsletter and reports.

Gina Archer,
Chair, QIECC