

# NSW SPC STATE ASSEMBLY REPORT

5 MARCH 2004

1. **Reports:**

President, Deputy President, Board of Studies, Legal Services, Treasurer, ASPA, Canteens, Professional Learning, Principal Welfare, Student Services & Equity, Learning & Teaching, Personnel, VET.

**Discussions:**

- If VET teachers assess students online (no logbook) what accountability exists
- [www.aeufederal.org.au](http://www.aeufederal.org.au) refutes Brendan Nelson document
- SPC fulltime Secretariat (Ex. Off + 4x0.5 Research Officers) to be investigated (cost?, venue?)
- Teachers Institute legislation is drafted for autumn sitting, 2005 implem'n
- Need for jnr/snr teacher codes esp. in MTH, ENG

2. **Sponsorship 2004:**

SPC now has a 'gold sponsor' (Academy Photography) whose logo appears on SPC materials.

3. **Pedagogy Conference:**

17-18 March 2004

4. **Professional Learning:**

\$36m in schools now (less \$3m for system based induction - beginning teachers + (?) beginning executive).

5. **SPC Structure Workshop:**

SEA reps + Regional Reps. – increase in size of council, RD capacity to divide existing SPC unity of purpose. Final decision to be made after two final models distributed..

8. **Motions:**

- Staff formula to include automatic 1.4 teacher's aide time to ED, BD & IO units
- Immediate DET support for ED/BD placement following school LST recommendation.
- General emails to school email address, not all through Principal
- PL funds not used for compliance training
- Increase level of support for students with special needs
- Improve level of secondary consultancy support in restructure
- Improve T&D opportunities for 7-10 curriculum implementation
- Deployed Principal to maintain major 'welfare' role
- Overtime payment to be available to SASS following change in school banking contract (SBC)
- Lack of consultation related to changing SBC
- Urgent review of provision of Dist ed learning materials
- Support for traffic light strategy for canteens
- Funding assurance for school canteens (if low profit due to healthy food)
- Clarify funding for 'high' work – light bulbs, tree loppers, etc (not GA) following memo 'Inability to comply...'
- Condemn facile memos (eg heating/lighting) requiring non-enforceable strategies
- SPC to use 'district' instead of 'SEA' for internal purposes

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