

NAEEA welcomes recognition of Enabling Programs in University Accord Final Report

NAEEA welcomes the release of the final report of the University Accord and the recognition of the central role Enabling (Preparatory) programs will play in the future success of the Australian Higher Education sector. For Enabling educators, this is the realisation of the long-awaited recognition of the value of our Enabling programs.

The recommendations position our Enabling programs central to the vision of Accord. To meet the future skills requirement of the Australian workforce, tertiary attainment must increase substantially. This requires a higher education system that is more inclusive of historically underrepresented cohorts, our clientele for as long as Enabling Education has existed within Australia.

Not only will Enabling programs be a vehicle to ensure increased participation from underrepresented groups, we know those we attract to our programs will have every chance of completion. On successful completion of their Enabling program, students will be well prepared for the next stage of their undergraduate study.

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