**NORTH COAST CLUSTER – *Critical friends network***

Transcript

The *Critical friends network* (CFN) has built the capability of principals, middle leaders and teachers, lifting learning in 156 classrooms.

Staff from Moreton Downs, Burpengary, Caboolture East, Elimbah, Jinibara, Mango Hill and Narangba Valley State Schools intentionally collaborated to strengthen teachers’ educational practice and build instructional leadership.

The CFN’s focus on improving student outcomes is demonstrated through increased levels of achievement in English, closed the gap for students with disabilities as well as for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and reduced the number of student disciplinary absences.

This initiative highlights the power of collaborating beyond the school gate in working together, learning together and improving together to ensure every student succeeds.