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The Hon. Sarah Mitchell
Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Dear Minister *Sarah*

I write in support of the Professional Teachers' Council NSW (PTC NSW) upstanding work and professional diligence in providing a strong networking support service for teachers across NSW.

The PTC has provided educational support for professional teachers' associations for over 40 years, representing both government and non-government sectors in all key learning, cross-curricula and leadership areas.

I was disappointed to hear the PTC had been deregistered under the new regulations executed by NESA under your direction.

Many teachers have spoken to me, disheartened to see a reputable organisation have their sense of value and high standing credit quashed by this decision.





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I know the importance of having a robust education system that enhances the learning outcomes of students. I also appreciate the importance of professional learning delivered by highly reputable organisations.

The PTC are committed to the professional learning of teachers and provide a non-partisan forum for discussion on education policy. To see it dropped after 47 years and asked to re-register is an insult to the dedicated members and their affiliated associations.

As a former teacher and Principal, I saw their work first hand and commend the PTC NSW on their hard work and efforts in representing teachers from all levels of education and being a strong corporate voice on educational issues.

I urge you to reconsider their status and to enable a process of registration as soon as possible that allows them to continue their outstanding support of educators across the state.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jihad Dib'.

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