

WORLD-CLASS PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM BY 2028



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

We have a plan to take the statewide standard of public education from good to great and be recognised as one of the best public education systems in the world by 2028 - where every preschool and school is world-class.

OUR GOAL IS 'WORLD-CLASS'

We've measured the standard of education on a universal scale that compares school systems across the world. It's mapped using a range of national and international skill based assessments.

In 2017 the achievement levels of students in South Australian public schools was sitting at the bottom of good. The world-class standard is great.

We will accelerate achievement from good to great and beyond.



OUR WORK IS DRIVEN BY 6 KEY LEVERS

EXPERT TEACHING



For our preschools and schools, expert teaching is proven to be the number 1 lever in improving a child's education outcomes. Our teachers will be supported with the best curriculum resources, high-quality professional development, access to better student data, and the support they need in their classroom.

QUALITY LEADERSHIP



Quality leaders will lead change, provide clear direction, foster great culture, and will be accountable for educational performance. We will support their continued development and growth, succession plan and have people prepared, able and willing to step into leadership roles across the state.

ENGAGED PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES



The best education is one in which parents and carers understand the value of a good education and are active in their child's learning, from the earliest age. We'll take a greater lead in fostering that vital partnership between parent and teacher, and classroom and home.

STRONGER SERVICES



Learning relies on being safe, well, and having access to the right support services when they are required. Every child will have access to the individual support they need to thrive and learn.

RESOURCING AND INVESTMENT



Statewide educational improvement can't happen without smart resourcing and investment. Students and teachers will have access to the latest technology, uninterrupted internet connectivity, adaptive, modern learning environments, and all the other resources to support our goal.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUPPORT



Change requires improvement, support and accountability from all of us, individually and as teams. Reducing administrative processes, making more informed decisions using better data, and more tailored support from central to schools and preschools is vital for growth.

2018 - 2020 | WHAT WE'VE DONE



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MODEL

Implemented a model for school improvement focused on data, evidence informed planning & teaching practice



LEARNING RESOURCES

Developed high quality South Australian curriculum resources and literacy and numeracy guidebooks



WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

Established Orbis, a professional learning academy to provide exemplary learning in partnership with global experts



TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

Provided high-speed internet to every preschool and school in South Australia



ACCOUNTABILITY & STANDARDS

Benchmarked a shared understanding of how a school is performing and what it needs to do to improve



EDUCATION STRATEGIES

Developed key strategies including Aboriginal Education, Entrepreneurial, Music, Languages and International Education.



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Worked with industry to establish Flexible Industry Pathways (FIPS) to provide greater career opportunities

2021 - 2023 | CURRENT FOCUS



YEAR 7 TO HS

Transition year 7 to high school for term 1, 2022



NEW SCHOOLS

Building 5 state-of-the-art schools in Aldinga, Angle Vale, Goolwa, Rostrevor and Whyalla.



IMPROVE SCHOOL FACILITIES

Delivering capital projects at worth \$1.4 billion



INVEST IN THE EARLY YEARS

Implement our Early Learning Strategy to ensure all children arrive at school ready to learn and thrive



TRANSFORM RECRUITMENT

Transforming recruitment processes to build the capability, culture and effectiveness of our workforce



ENHANCE STUDENT SUPPORT

Increase funding for students with functional needs and reviewing funding framework.



ABORIGINAL WORKFORCE

Implementing our Aboriginal Workforce Plan and building our Aboriginal workforce



IMPLEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Rolling out the Education Management System to streamline administration and improve learning