

THE ROAD AHEAD TO 2029

Through the *Better and Fairer Schools Agreement 2025–2034* the Australian and Northern Territory Governments are investing an additional **\$1 billion** in NT schools over the next 10 years.

This will reshape the schooling landscape in the Territory, in line with the Department’s Education NT Strategy and Education Engagement Strategy.

It will support the broader reform agenda currently underway following the release of two independent strategic reviews – the Review of Effective Enrolment and the Review of Secondary Education in the NT, including moving away from the middle school model and establishing comprehensive schools.

National Reform Directions

1. *Equity and excellence*
2. *Wellbeing for learning and engagement*
3. *A strong and sustainable workforce*



\$110 million in additional funding to NT Government schools in 2025 based on enrolment

What does this mean?



Enhanced support for students



Expanded remote secondary provision



Whole school approaches to wellbeing and inclusion



Quality teachers



More educators and support staff in schools



Increased resourcing for schools



Early years phonics and numeracy checks



Genuine partnerships with community

How are we measuring success?



Increase the proportion of students with Year 12 (or equivalent) certification by 7.5 percentage points



Increase Aboriginal employee numbers



Increase NT’s overall student attendance rate to 79.7%



Improve proficiency levels for reading and numeracy by 10%