DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2018-2022

OUR AMBITION: Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

We use an inquiry based approach to underpin our system.

We do whatever it takes, learning from experience to inform our future.

We recognise that we need a sustained effort to achieve results.

We implement evidence based services and programs that have the most beneficial impact.

We ensure everyone knows what is expected of them and they are clear about their role.

We continually assess our impact to ensure our efforts improve child and student outcomes.

CULTURE

We value working together to achieve our common purpose.

We celebrate success and share feedback to help each other learn and improve.

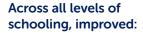
We value our people, especially the positive impact they have on the lives of children and students.



We take a holistic approach in supporting children and students who are central to our collective work.

We value diversity and the benefits that different perspectives and experiences bring to our work.

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES



- Participation, attendance and retention
- Enrolment
- Perception
- Literacy and numeracy growth and achievement
- Completions and ATAR

Across our agency:

- Improved service delivery
- Increased staff retention
- Increased number of Aboriginal staff
- Improved role clarity

EDUCATION STRATEGY

OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to a strong public education system that ensures equity and gives every child the opportunity to engage, grow and achieve.

OUR GOAL

All children and students engage and grow to achieve.

OUR FOCUS AREAS



OUR DESIGN PRINCIPLES



A sharp and narrow focus on actions that make a difference.



Actions based on evidence.



A school improvement agenda that is everybody's business and we do whatever it takes.



Students and their families, educators, the system and our partners have a shared understanding of our direction.



All of our actions take an inclusive approach, and provide learning pathways for all our students.

PARTNERSHIPS



We support the early childhood education and care and non-government school sectors to ensure every child can access quality services.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

We work with the Australian Government and other states and territories to implement national reforms.

INTEGRATED SERVICES

We work with other agencies, the tertiary sector and the non-government sector to provide holistic services and intervention support to children, students and their families.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

We support existing and grow new international education partnerships.

STANDARDS



SCHOOL AND SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

We support and monitor school and system performance against standards to continue to improve.

REGULATORY SERVICES

We regulate early childhood education and care services and the non-government school sector to improve service quality.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

We will ensure robust accountability and governance systems are in place to support our focused effort and clarity of role.



