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The Independent school sector welcomes the opportunity to participate in the SACE Board's initial evaluation of the new SACE arrangements (see *Adelaide Advertiser* p1 today).

AISSA Chief Executive Garry Le Duff said: "Independent school leaders have a diversity of views about the new SACE arrangements. Some are quite positive while others have raised significant concerns about the new senior certificate."

"The SACE Board's evaluation should, of course, consider all significant issues and identify strategies to safeguard the credibility of the SACE nationally, as well as within the South Australian community."

Mr Le Duff said that any changes to the current arrangements should enhance the ability of the SACE to provide opportunities for students to achieve excellence and high standards regardless of the background of the students.

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