



# STRATEGIC INTENTIONS

*The Association of Independent Schools of SA leads, supports, represents and advocates for the independent sector in South Australia to enhance the success, sustainability and strength of its member schools.*

## Leading

The AISSA will:

- through the Leadership Institute, foster leadership capacity across the sector in schools and with School Boards;
- through the Centre for Innovation, foster innovative approaches in teaching and learning;
- provide opportunities for school leaders to engage with leading edge practice; and
- assist the development of the next generation of school leaders.

## Supporting

The AISSA will:

- support school Boards and Principals to realise the vision they have for their schools;
- provide high quality advice on school governance and operational issues.
- provide high quality professional learning opportunities for School Boards, School Principals and staff; and
- ensure that school leaders have access to accurate, relevant and timely information in regard to changes in government policy, and legislative and regulatory requirements.

## Representing

The AISSA will:

- effectively represent the independent sector in dealings with government, politicians, media and through membership of a range of statutory and other authorities and organisations;
- ensure that the views it expresses in its representations reflect both the cohesion and diversity of views held on particular issues within the sector; and
- work in partnership with governments and non-government organisations where such partnership best serves the needs of the independent sector and member schools.

## Advocating

The AISSA will:

- advocate to protect the autonomy and independence of member schools;
- advocate for fair and transparent funding for member schools from both Federal and State governments;
- advocate for appropriate accountability, consistent with modern regulatory frameworks;
- work with the government of the day to achieve positive outcomes for the sector; and
- ensure that the views of the SA independent sector are presented in the national arena.