



# STRATEGIC INTENTIONS

*The Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) 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.