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## Congratulations Michele Bruniges

The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) welcomes the appointment of Dr Michele Bruniges AM to the position of Secretary of the Australian Government Department of Education and Training by the Federal Education Minister, Senator Simon Birmingham today.

“Our heartiest congratulations - this is great news - Michele comes to the role with a wealth of knowledge and experience at all levels. She is highly regarded by her colleagues and the key stakeholders in education.” said Phillip Spratt, ACSSO President

“It is reassuring to know that a person with such a deep knowledge and understanding of the complex nature of the Australian education system is leading the department at a time of an impending Federal Election” Mr Spratt continued

Prior to her recent role in NSW, Michele worked with ACSSO and parents across Australia as the Associate Secretary of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

“We look forward to working closely together for the benefit of young people in public education” Phillip Spratt concluded

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