



ACSSO National Education Conference 2007

Top End - New World

CROWNE PLAZA, 32 MITCHELL ST DARWIN

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

Foyer **Arrival and Registration**

8:30 am

Ballroom **Official Opening of Conference and Welcome**

9:00 am Mr Peter Garrigan – *President, NTCOGSO*

9:05 am **Welcome to Country**

9:15 am **Opening:** Ms Jennifer Branch – *President, ACSSO*

9:30 am **Opportunities & Imperatives for the Future of Education – The Territory Perspective:**
Ms Margaret Banks – *CEO, NT Department of Employment, Education & Training*

Session One: Better Deals for Indigenous Education

10:00 am Mr Tony Mackay – *President, Australian Curriculum Studies Association*

10:15 am Mr Charlie King

10:55 am **Morning Tea**

Ballroom **A Better Deal for all Young People**

11:25 am Ms Annarella Sebbens – *Indigenous Languages Program, Sanderson High School*

12:00 pm Mr Dean Warren – *National Participation Manager, Australian Football League*
Sport and Values – What the AFL is doing for young people

12:20 pm **Lunch**

Ballroom **Session Two: Rethinking Rural, Regional & Remote Education**

1:20 pm Mr John Halsey – *Executive Officer, Rural Education Forum Australia*
Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Flinders University

Historically, education in rural and remote Australia has presented major challenges from both the perspectives of consumers and providers. Changing the paradigms which frame education outside the big cities may provide some ideas for revitalizing and centralizing the role of rural and remote education in Australia.

Session Three: Principal Autonomy

2:05 pm Mr Andrew Blair – *President, Australian Secondary Principals Association*

What it means, what issues need to be dealt with, how to manage the transition. What is currently required of principals and what challenges lay ahead.

2:35 pm **Afternoon Tea**



Ballroom	Session Four: Values in Education
3:05 pm	Mr Angelo Gavrielatos – <i>Deputy Federal President, Australian Education Union</i> How a divided education system affects Australian schools
3:25 pm	Ms Jennifer Branch – <i>President, ACSSO</i> Welcome to Our Schools – How a prize winning primary school built family-school partnerships.
3:45 pm	Ms Deborah Cohen – <i>Education Manager, Australian Children’s Television Foundation</i> Being literate in media - how we can help students to be discerning and positive about our culture, community and values.
4:05 pm	Panel Discussion
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4:30 pm	Review of Day One Ms Jennifer Branch – <i>President, ACSSO</i>
5:00 pm	Close
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‘Signatures’	Conference Dinner
7:00 pm	

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