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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ACSSO re-elects President and begins to plan for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Australian Council of State School Organisations congratulates Sharron Healy on her re-election to the position of the President / Chair of the ACSSO Board at the Meeting on Monday.

"Sharron's leadership over the past twelve months has seen ACSSO develop a new strategic direction as well as strengthen and renew relationships. As a long-term member of ACSSO's Board, Sharron brings to the leadership a wealth of knowledge and understanding of ACSSO's history." stated ACSSO CEO, Dianne Giblin "Sharron is the nominated director from Parents Victoria who were founding members of ACSSO. It's also extremely apt that she leads ACSSO into its 75<sup>th</sup> year anniversary."

ACSSO is planning a National Conference to coincide with Anniversary celebrations to be held November 5 and 6, 2022. The event will be held in Canberra – Save the Date, please join us – more details to follow.

Like 2020, this year has been extremely challenging for families and schools. In speaking with families, we know that there is much needed support for student mental health. Our survey results speak for themselves and identify that as the top concern for all.

With a Federal election not far away ACSSO will be examining the voice of families through surveys and focus groups to ensure their priorities for a "living with COVID" classroom is well equipped to cover need and support.

"We are keen to see what the Federal candidates will bring to the discussion. Sharron's drive and passion for government education will ensure the voices of families is loud and clear." Mrs Giblin concluded

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