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## **ACSSO welcomes the Albanese Government**

The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) welcomes the incoming Federal Labor Government and congratulates them on their win last Saturday.

President Sharron Healy said that ACSSO is keen to work with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his team to address the inequities in education that have been exacerbated over the past 9 years under the previous government.

“We have seen during the terms of the previous government serious neglect, even undermining, of the government education system. Australia has voted for a better future for all and a fairer deal for our nation’s 2.6 million young people in government schools.”

“We want to work with the new government to expand universal access to preschool to three-year-old and to ensure government school funding is brought up to a minimum of 100 percent of the Schooling Resource Standard as soon as possible.”

The Schooling Resource Standard (SRS), introduced in 2012 as part of the Gonski reforms, is due for renewal in 2023.

“The provision of resources and key policy should be provided to all prior-to-school services, government schools and TAFE so that every young person, regardless of background or circumstances has both opportunity and access to a high-quality education. Our government education system must be a priority in this country to enable every student to be the best they can be.”

We look forward to working with the incoming Minister for Education on a brighter future for our young people

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