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Australian Council of State School Organisations Limited

The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) welcome Jason Clare MP as the new Federal Education Minister. ACSSO also welcomes Brendan O'Connor to the skills and training portfolio and Anne Aly as Early Childhood Education Minister.

"Our government schools, educating 2.6 million young Australians, are key to the foundation of a nation with a strong future. Government education is critical to ensure that everyone can be their best, *no one is held back and no one is left behind.*" Mrs Healy, ACSSO President said.

"We look forward to building a strong, collaborative partnership to assist the new government to fulfil their promise of 100% of the SRS for government schools."

"We continue our advocacy to expand universal access to preschool to two years for all Australian children and will work with Minister Aly to achieve this"

"Our organisation is keen to support the new Ministers in every aspect of education to ensure equal access and opportunities for every stage of education are made available to all students, so our young people can be the very best they can be. We look forward to a collaborative, productive working relationship with all three Ministers.

"Our thanks to the Hon Tanya Plibersek, the Hon Richard Marles and the Hon Amanda Rishworth for their positive engagement with ACSSO and we wish them well in their new portfolios."

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¹ Anthony Albanese, Australian Prime Minister vision