

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024–2026

OUR PURPOSE

ONE NATIONAL VOICE

Leading the conversations that achieve better educational outcomes in Australian schooling.

Speaking for and supporting our member associations.

OUR VALUES

RECOGNITION

Respecting and acknowledging the diversity of contributions and views in education.

INTEGRITY

Commitment to evidence, transparency, and accountability.

CHOICE

Commitment to diversity and autonomy in schooling.

CURIOSITY

Seeking to learn and grow from diverse perspectives and experiences.



OUR INTENT

ADVOCATE

Initiate and champion conversations and collaborations that will influence and enable great policy outcomes.



- ISA is perceived by all sides of politics as an essential, national voice on education and trusted partner in strategy and policy.
- ISA has built consensus to convey a unified message on key priorities.
- Independent schools and families have confidence in continuity of resources and support.
- ISA influences education policy at a national level, reducing barriers so that every Independent school student has access to a world-class education.



LEAD

Facilitate the integration of diverse perspectives to achieve sustainable solutions.



PROMOTE

Elevate community perceptions of the value and contribution of the Independent school sector to education in Australia.

- ISA and members work collaboratively in relationships based on mutual trust to deliver beneficial outcomes
- ISA leads the building of relationships across school sectors nationally.
- ISA staff are valued, empowered, and supported to deliver the strategy.
- The pathway has been established towards a contemporary, dynamic governance structure.

- The community recognises the Independent school sector's role as a leader and valuable contributor in Australian education.
- ISA can demonstrate and articulate a legacy of positive impact on student education.
- ISA research and advice is leveraged effectively, respected, and eagerly awaited by stakeholders.