



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Strategic Plan 2017-2021



OUR ROLE

- To establish guidelines for course development
- To establish procedures for the assessment of students
- To provide certificates and statements of attainment for students
- To accredit courses taught by schools
- To approve vocational education and training courses



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Working collaboratively with community groups to identify, address or discuss issues that impact the well-being of students

Consult the community on the relevance, importance and value of the ACT Senior Secondary credential through public events, parents and organisations

Increase the media profile of senior secondary education in the ACT

Upgrade engagement with the public through the Board's online platforms



TERTIARY PARTNERSHIPS

Establishing collaborative partnerships with the Australian Tertiary sector who share common goals, knowledge and resources

Establish research partnerships with ACT and other Australian tertiary institutions

Increase the Board's involvement in teacher education

Align transition pathways



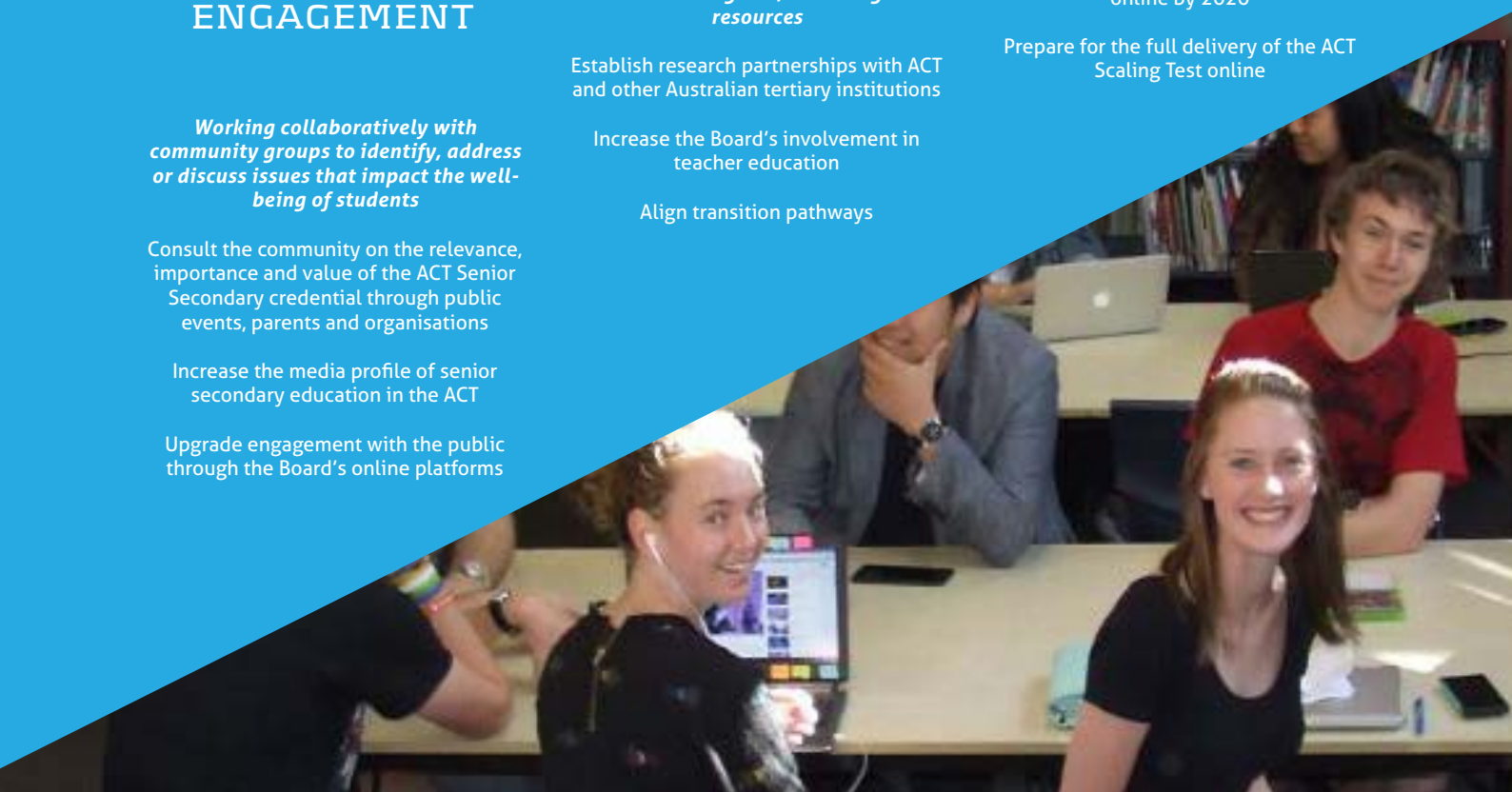
DIGITAL ASSESSMENT

Innovating in the adoption of the methods or tools that educators use to evaluate, measure, and document the academic readiness, learning progress and skill acquisition of students

Introduce an online literacy and numeracy assessment for senior secondary students by 2020

Deliver the ACT Scaling Test Writing Task online by 2020

Prepare for the full delivery of the ACT Scaling Test online



OUR COMMITMENTS

we will ...

- Provide challenge and opportunity for all students
- Increase engagement with our community
- Pursue an innovative approach to all aspects of our functions
- Embed processes of continuous review and renewal
- Focus on growth and sustainability
- Ensure fairness and transparency in all that we do



QUALITY ASSURANCE

Maintaining a desired level of quality in all programs, products and services delivered by the BSSS

Broaden the evidence base available to colleges by creating access to longitudinal grade agreement data

Arrange for an external review of the ACT Senior Secondary system by a recognised authority on education by 2020



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Integrating multiple dimensions, perspectives, and citizenships into the BSSS senior secondary system

Expand the range of international schools undertaking ACT Senior Secondary studies to Asia

Increase the number of international offshore students qualifying for the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate by 200 students

Increase support for our international schools

Establish linkages with the ACT government's International Education Strategy group



SUSTAINABILITY

Bringing an entrepreneurial mindset to governance, programs and financial planning to ensure long term relevance, sustainability and economic viability

Investigate an expansion of the Board's legislated scope to include the high school sector

Strengthen the independence of the Board

Develop a secure funding model and exploit opportunities for new revenue streams



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