



Our **Vision** is to be the leading body working in partnership with Northern Territory Independent Schools in the provision of quality education for young global citizens in a changing world.

Our **Mission** is to shape education now and for the future.

Our Principles:

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

through considered response to the needs of our Member Schools

REFLECTIVE PRACTICES

through continuous improvement culture based on current research

RESPECT

for choice and diversity in a culture of professional service

COMMITMENT

to excellence in education by all schools for all students

The **Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory (AISNT)** will work towards its vision and mission through the following **Key Strategic Focus Areas**.

LEADING ADVOCACY

Influential representation and advocacy through:

- Engaging in and influencing Territory and national education agendas to ensure appropriate recognition of Independent Schools in the Northern Territory.
- Powerful advocacy to support choice, diversity and excellence in schooling.
- Ensuring the autonomy of Independent Schools in the Northern Territory is recognised and protected.
- Enhancing the public profile of Independent Schooling in the Northern Territory by promoting and celebrating the contribution of Independent Schools and the value they provide to parents and the community.
- Collaborating and developing strategic relationships with governments, other schooling sectors, stakeholders and the community.
- Enhancing the capacity of school communities to be powerful advocates for the Independent Schooling Sector.
- Providing proactive and effective representation for the Independent Schooling Sector.

SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Exceptional services and support for Independent Schools in the Northern Territory to grow and improve through:

- Supporting schools to implement improvement strategies and to achieve excellent student outcomes.
- Supporting schools to innovate and implement evidence-based reforms and change designed to improve student outcomes.
- Managing and adding value to government funded programs through effective program development and delivery.
- Recognising school needs and supporting schools with tailored services.
- Creating opportunities for collaboration and professional learning through innovative delivery methods.
- Fostering collaborative partnerships with quality service providers and other education providers to enhance services and support for schools.



RESEARCH AND POLICY

Promoting excellence in public policy and education through:

- Leading research and analysis on education provision and policy.
- Utilising quality research, data and policy analysis to underpin advocacy, representation and support for schools.
- Developing and promoting good public policy on the funding of schools.
- Being at the forefront of identifying issues and trends impacting on Independent Schools in the Northern Territory.
- Positioning the Independent Schooling Sector in the Northern Territory as a key thought leader in education.

ENGAGEMENT AND GROWTH

Leading and growing the Independent Schools sector through:

- Fostering new schools and the growth of existing schools to ensure increased demand for Independent Schooling in the Northern Territory is met.
- Connecting and partnering with Independent Schools and stakeholders to empower them to achieve excellence in governance, management and service delivery.
- Facilitating collaboration and cooperation between Independent Schools in the Northern Territory and associated bodies.
- Focusing on connectedness, convenience and accessibility of services and support for Member Schools.
- Positioning Independent Schools for the future as responsive and leading institutions.
- Connecting and partnering with Independent Schools and stakeholders to develop and establish relationships globally, to build opportunities for international students within the Northern Territory.

ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY

Organisational efficiency, relevance and performance through:

- Strong governance and financial management.
- Building and retaining a highly skilled, knowledgeable and service-orientated workforce.
- Building an organisational culture focused on efficiency and effectiveness.
- Continuous improvement in practices, underpinned by technology, to provide cost effective services and support to members.
- Transparency and accountability.

Equity – Diversity – Choice – Quality



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