

OUR VISION

Children have the best start in life through high quality early childhood education and care

OUR VALUES

Commitment

We build and maintain relationships to achieve our vision and purpose

Integrity

We act honestly, take responsibility and lead by example

Collaboration

We work together to achieve better outcomes

Respect

We consider and value the opinions, perceptions and expectations of others

OUR PURPOSE

Working with all stakeholders to achieve the objectives of the National Quality Framework (NQF)

Ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of children attending education and care services

Improve the educational and developmental outcomes for children attending education and care services

Promote continuous improvement in the provision of quality education and care services

Improve public knowledge, and access to information, about the quality of education and care services

Establish a system of national integration and shared responsibility between participating jurisdictions and the Commonwealth in the administration of the national education and care services quality framework

Reduce the regulatory and administrative burden for education and care services by enabling information to be shared between participating jurisdictions and the Commonwealth



OUR STRATEGIES

Enhance the NQF by working with regulatory authorities and governments	Manage and generate data to support reporting on NQF outcomes	Promote the benefits of the NQF and high quality early childhood education and care	Strengthen the capability of our sector to deliver high quality services	Operate as a high performing, effective and efficient organisation
<p>Deliver training and develop innovative programs to support our partners</p> <p>Report and provide expert advice to governments on the impacts of NQF policy</p> <p>Provide opportunities for regulators to collaborate on problem solving</p> <p>Deliver regulatory services for qualification and course assessment, Excellent rating and review of quality ratings</p> <p>Recommend refinements to the national regulatory system</p>	<p>Continually improve the national IT system to meet the evolving needs of all users</p> <p>Initiate and contribute to research projects that deliver insight on the performance of the NQF</p> <p>Produce, commission and leverage research and analysis that draws attention to important issues and emerging trends within the NQF</p> <p>Contribute to national policy initiatives and positively influence major inquiries</p>	<p>Inform policy and public debate by drawing on our national perspective and research capability</p> <p>Support service providers to inform families about quality</p> <p>Work with governments to develop communications that promote the NQF and quality early childhood education and care</p> <p>Promote and advocate the value of our sector and its workforce, and high quality early childhood education and care</p>	<p>Provide sector resources and training that promote NQF objectives</p> <p>Work with stakeholders to develop the capability and supply of the early childhood education and care workforce</p> <p>Promote better practice and innovation by approved providers, service leaders, teachers and educators</p> <p>Work with peak bodies and other associations to deliver targeted training, information and resources to our sector</p>	<p>Further develop the capability of our staff to provide our partners and stakeholders with timely, reliable and expert advice</p> <p>Incorporate the voices of diverse communities in our work</p> <p>Acknowledge our responsibility and commitment to Reconciliation by supporting a culturally competent workplace</p> <p>Manage our financial resources effectively and deliver strong return on government investment</p>

OUR SUCCESS INDICATORS

<p>We facilitate connections and relationships across our sector</p> <p>Governments and regulators seek our programs, services and advice</p> <p>We identify emerging issues and trends, and broker national solutions</p> <p>We initiate and respond to our government partners, and requests to deliver products and services</p>	<p>As data custodians, we lead and facilitate improvements in NQF data capture</p> <p>The NQA ITS is an efficient and effective online business tool</p> <p>Our collaboration with other data custodians and research organisations brings greater transparency and knowledge about NQF performance</p> <p>Our policy development, resources and advice are evidence based and influential</p>	<p>Families increasingly know about the NQF and the importance of quality early childhood education and care</p> <p>We are a reliable source of quality information, and teachers, educators, service leaders and families know about and access the information/resources we provide to our sector</p> <p>Our knowledge of the sector positions us to identify and target support and guidance</p>	<p>Our expert advice influences the quality of qualifications and training packages</p> <p>We deliver a range of training and resources for regulators and stakeholders</p> <p>Our work with higher education institutes, course providers and teacher regulatory authorities improves the standards in our sector</p>	<p>We have an engaged and high performing workforce at ACECQA that delivers services in an effective, responsive and efficient way</p> <p>Our expertise, knowledge and national perspective are recognised and sought after</p> <p>We deliver our functions in line with statutory requirements, high customer service standards and on budget</p>
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