**NSW Education and Training system**

**Our Priorities**

**Delivering Better Services**
- Increasing levels of attainment for all students
- More students completing Year 12 or recognised vocational training

**Growing Prosperity Across NSW**
- More people participating in education and training throughout their lives
- Provision of better access to training in rural and regional NSW to support local economies

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**Corporate Plan 2008 - 2010**

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**Director-General’s message**

The New South Wales Department of Education and Training provides world class public education and training for the people of New South Wales. Our students and trainees achieve excellent results.

We can be proud of the great achievements of our students, teachers and support staff but we still have a lot of work to do to ensure the best results for all our students.

The NSW State Plan provides overall direction for further improvement and is a major influence on our 2008 – 2010 Corporate Plan.

The NSW State Plan priorities for education and training are:
- Increasing levels of attainment for all students
- More students completing Year 12 or recognised vocational training
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Overall our students are high performers, but within these statewide achievements there are some groups who lag behind. We are progressively raising the bar and closing the gap but still need to drive up overall achievement.

We want to provide students with the right options and pathways into further education, training and work.

The Department has a key role to play in skills development. We are working closely with industry and employers and exploring a number of options to develop state of the art skills for a modern world.

Our staff are our greatest asset. We try to provide a working environment that promotes professional and personal growth and acknowledges contributions. We want to attract and retain the very best people to work in public education and training.

The Corporate Plan for 2008 - 2010 provides us with the direction to keep building on our achievements.

Michael Coutts-Trotter
Director-General of Education and Training
Managing Director of TAFE NSW

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**OUR PRINCIPLES**
- Responsive and Sustainable Management
- High Quality Staff
- Customer Satisfaction
- Innovation
- Evidence-based Practice

**PARTNERS**
- Students
- Parents
- Staff
- Community
- Industry
- Government