

# Our System-Level Roadmap



2023

2024

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## We are looking forward to growing impact

We will continue to create impact for our learners through the way we work and the things we deliver.

### We started with our purpose

**We listened.** Over 12,000 South Australian learners, families, teachers, staff, and industry employers and organisations from across our state shared their views on the purpose and value of public education.

### What we heard was clear - every child and young person learning and thriving, achieving and prospering, in every community.

### We designed our strategy

With our purpose as the anchor, the views we heard helped us make choices about what will make the biggest difference to our learners.

- We prioritised 4 interrelated **areas of impact:** Wellbeing, Equity and Excellence, Learner Agency and Effective Learners.
- We support and enable our staff to drive change through our **system and people levers.**
- Our **guiding principles** describe how we will approach our work and make decisions.

By bringing all of this together we have **Our Strategy for Public Education.**

### Then we put it into action

Since the launch of Our Strategy, we've achieved a lot and we've seen brilliant work in our schools and preschools, and in our corporate offices. Our focus has been on delivering the key foundations for our ambition for public education in the long-term.

We launched a new South Australian Curriculum in our schools, and a new approach to school improvement centred around bringing Our Strategy to life in every site and driving growth.

We've introduced new tools to support learning and teaching, including our own AI initiative, EdChat, as well as improving how we do student engagement and agency.

We've implemented significant workforce reforms, improved how we invest in school infrastructure, and opened a new Technical College at Findon to prepare students for future careers.

**You can learn more about these achievements and the impact they're having in our classrooms in Our Strategy for Public Education in South Australia - [2024 Insights Report](#).**



#### Empowering educators to thrive

Partnering with peak bodies to improve conditions for educators.



#### Supporting site improvement

Developing quality improvement plans for early years aligned to our strategy.



#### Learning design

Developing guidance, stronger networks and teaching supports for teachers in designing impactful classroom learning.



#### Measuring growth and progress

Developing and trialling measures to enhance understanding of growth and progress in delivering our strategy.



#### Rolling out 3-year-old preschool

Opening the Port Pirie Integrated Hub, completing the first round of infrastructure works and expanding the OSHC offering.



#### Aboriginal Learners

Aligning our commitments for Aboriginal learners in partnership with Aboriginal people to strengthen our collective work towards reconciliation, voice and closing the gap.



#### Improving our facilities

Investing in assets and facilities to meet community needs and support the wellbeing, development, and self-identity of children and young people.



#### Tailored system support

Targeting schools needing tailored support for improvement through infrastructure investment, marketing, recruitment assistance, and specialisation opportunities.



#### Open Port Augusta Technical College

Offering part-time industry training programs for careers in the broader region in infrastructure and mining, nursing and allied health, cookery and tourism and trades.



#### Digital teaching and learning

Refreshing our Digital Strategy to sharpen our focus on digitally enabled teaching and learning.



#### Embedding AI

Establishing an ecosystem of practice around AI in our schools, to modernise teaching.



#### Engaging in citizenship

Hosting the state's first Active Citizenship Convention, to support our students to learn about and discuss issues of importance to them.



#### Professional Learning Strategy

Supporting our workforce with the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions needed to deliver our strategy.



#### Review of hybrid learning

Reviewing the hybrid learning approach to ensure it meets diverse learner needs and adapts to technological advancements.



#### Improvement to Inclusive Education Support Program

Providing further support for learners through personalised adjustments and modifications to facilitate their access, participation and progress in education.



#### Numeracy check

Developing a numeracy check to be introduced in term 1 2026 to improve maths results.



#### Effective Learning

Partnering with experts from around the world to research and implement innovative approaches to help our students plan, execute, and adapt strategies for greater academic and personal success.



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# Our Strategy for Public Education

## Children and students, learning and thriving

### Our purpose

**Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.**

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

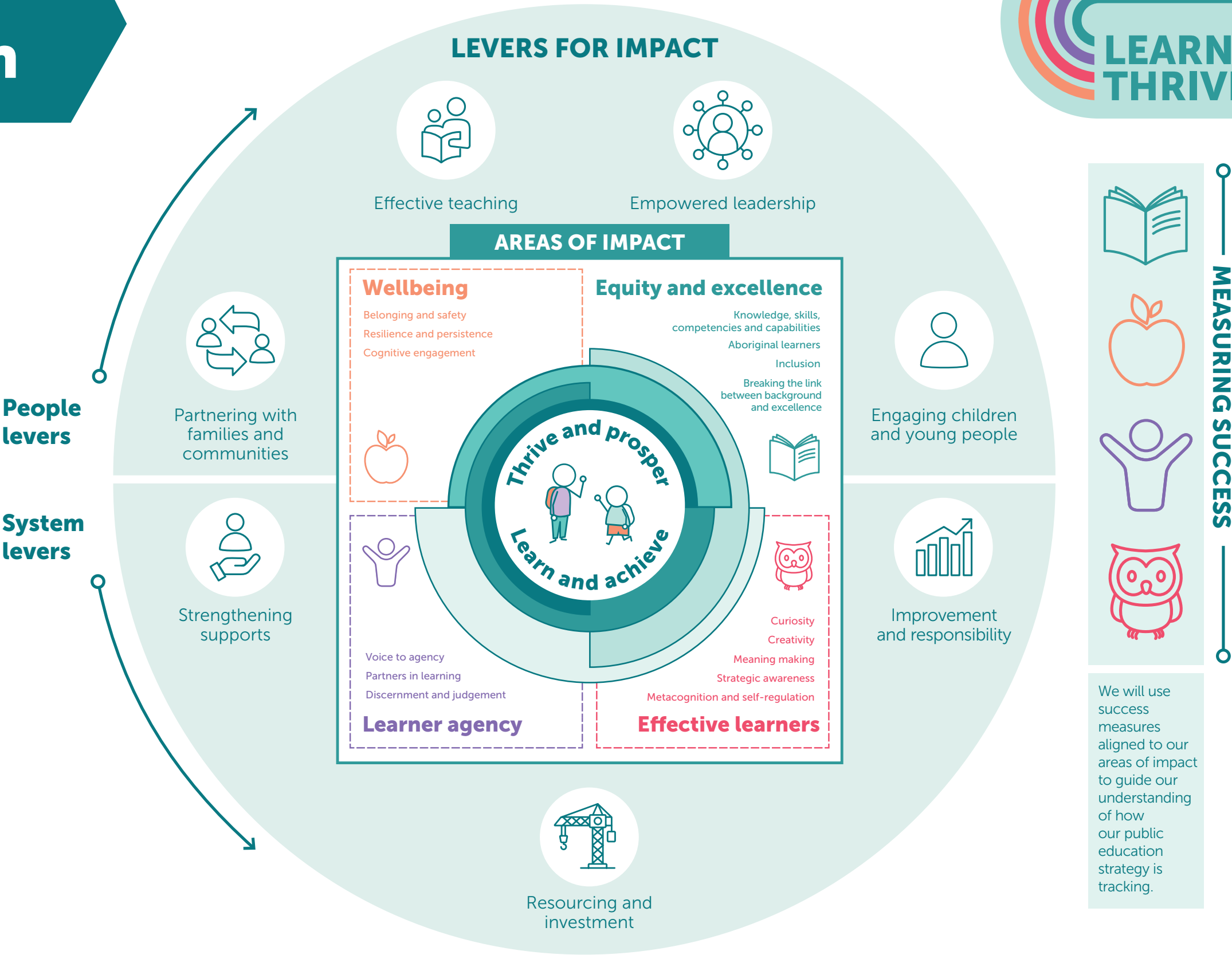
Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

**When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.**



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### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Collective responsibility
- Learning system
- Evaluate for impact
- Tight and flexible
- Trust and verify