



Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) is mandated by the Bishops of Western Australia to exercise responsibility for Catholic education throughout Western Australia. The CECWA has a strategic purpose to ensure that Catholic education is delivered and managed through the system of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) in a responsible and effective manner, working within the Catholic Mission, appropriate standards and regulations.

The CECWA has commenced the process to develop the strategic directions of Catholic education in Western Australia from 2019 to 2021. This crucial work will enable the CECWA to consolidate and communicate its key objectives for the coming years. The CECWA wishes to involve as many as possible in the Catholic community including school and office employees, students, parents and caregivers, and priests in the development of the Strategic Directions.

This survey enables you to comment on the current Strategic Focus Areas of the CECWA and to offer your insights. All responses will remain unidentifiable and confidential. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and closes at 5.00pm on Friday 11 May 2018.

**Please post your completed survey in a sealed envelope to:
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If you have any questions please contact:

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I thank you for your contribution to this process and to Catholic education in Western Australia.

Dr Debra Sayce
Acting Executive Director



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* 1. What is your role? *(Please select all that are applicable)*

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Parent or Caregiver
- ☐ Principal
- ☐ School Leadership Team Member
- ☐ Staff Member
- ☐ CEWA Office Leadership Member
- ☐ School Board Member
- ☐ CEWA Office Employee
- ☐ School Parents and Friends member
- ☐ Priest
- ☐ Other – please nominate role

* 2. Where are you located?

- ☐ Diocese of Broome
- ☐ Diocese of Bunbury
- ☐ Diocese of Geraldton
- ☐ Archdiocese of Perth

* 3. How old are you?

- ☐ Under 18 years
- ☐ 18-24 years
- ☐ 25-34 years
- ☐ 35-49 years
- ☐ 50-64 years
- ☐ 65+ years



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: CATHOLIC IDENTITY

The Church's purpose for education is to advance the mission that is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

* 4. The identity of Western Australian Catholic schools is distinctively and clearly Catholic.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 5. The Catholic Education community of Western Australia places its Catholic Mission and Identity at the heart of all it does.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 6. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for Catholic Identity?



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: ACCESS AND DIVERSITY

We strive to provide access for children and young adults whose parents seek a Catholic education for them, especially the poor and marginalised.

* 7. Catholic schools in Western Australia are open to all parents who seek a Catholic education for their children.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 8. There is more that Catholic Education in Western Australia can do in reaching out to the poor and marginalised.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 9. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for access and diversity?



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: COMMON GOOD AND STEWARDSHIP

We make decisions responsibly and with discernment to serve and benefit the CEWA community as a whole, and to ensure the sustainability of our system of Catholic education.

* 10. The current processes of financial and capital planning benefit the Catholic education community across the state.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 11. The current financial structure and processes of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, including advocacy with Federal and State Governments is ensuring the sustainability of Catholic education across Western Australia.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 12. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for common good and stewardship? For example, financial sustainability of Catholic education.



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: QUALITY AND IMPROVEMENT

We strive to ensure Catholic education is committed to excellence, continual transformation and meeting all Church and Government requirements (in particular, the State Government System Agreement and associated school registration standards).

* 13. The standard of education across Catholic schools in Western Australia is committed to excellence for all students.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 14. The wellbeing, growth and safety of students is a clear priority across Western Australian Catholic schools.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 15. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for quality and improvement?



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: LEADERSHIP

We give witness to the Gospel through our faith, actions, relationships and professional excellence in education.

* 16. Leadership across Catholic schools in Western Australia gives witness to the Gospel and ensures professional excellence in education.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 17. The role of leaders today is complex and could be unsustainable into the future.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 18. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for leadership?



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA: STRATEGY

We strive to be Christ-centred, student-focused and evidence-based in our strategic direction setting.

* 19. The role of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia is understood across the school communities in Western Australia.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

* 20. It is valuable to be involved in this phase of strategic direction for Catholic schools in Western Australia.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Do you have any additional comments?

* 21. Insights for 2019 - 2021: What needs to be the focus for strategy?



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INSIGHTS TO GUIDE THE FUTURE

* 22. What are the two core qualities of Catholic education that need to be retained? Why?

* 23. If you could change one thing about Catholic education in Western Australia, what would it be? Why?

* 24. What do you look for in an authentic Catholic school community?

* 25. What difference/differences would you like to see in Catholic education in Western Australia in 2021?