Driving Positive Outcomes for Territory Schools

Education and Training Minister Chris Burns will meet with Federal and State counterparts in Perth today to discuss education issues.

Dr Burns said the Ministerial Council meeting will cover a range of topics including curriculum, teaching excellence, and school funding initiatives.

"Following COAG and a meeting of education ministers in Sydney earlier this month looking at the Gonski report, I will be continuing work to ensure all Territory schools stand to benefit from this important reform of school funding," Dr Burns said.

"There will be discussion around the Certification of Highly Accomplished and Lead Teachers.

"We are committed to supporting our top teachers and the Territory and rewarding our highly accomplished and lead teachers.

"Our centre of School Leadership, Learning and Development is continuing work with our teachers and future school leaders to support their professional development.

"We are advancing with the implementation and development of the Australian national curriculum and the progress will be looked at.

The progress of the National Quality Framework to build the quality and sustainability of the early childhood sector will also be discussed," Dr Burns said.

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