



Extending Good To Great Schools Australia Program

The Australian Government will provide \$5.3 million to extend Good to Great Schools Australia's (GGSA) English, Maths and Science pilot program for two additional school years, 2025 and 2026.

GGSA is currently funded to deliver the pilot in some of the nation's most disadvantaged school communities until the end of 2024.

How will this initiative work and why is it important?

This budget measure will extend the GGSA Pilot Program in participating schools until the end of December 2026.

Extending funding will help GGSA build on its achievements so far while also retaining educators supporting students in 20 remote school communities.

GGSA's pilot program provides:

- a teacher training program and professional learning and support for primary teachers in explicit direct instruction which provides clear learning objectives, breaks down complex concepts and gives step-by-step guidance.
- better data tools for school leaders and teachers to review a student's progress in real time, and
- a network for teachers to draw on and learn from the expertise of leading educators.

Who will benefit?

The GGSA pilot program aims to support teachers to implement explicit instruction in schools with a high proportion of First Nations students.

Supporting this pilot will improve the literacy, numeracy and science outcomes of students from those schools engaged in the program.

How much will it cost?

The Australian Government is investing \$5.3 million to extend the GGSA Pilot Program for two additional years.