



Association of
Independent Schools
of South Australia



2026 Governance Conference

Beyond the Horizon:

Strategic Foresight for Boards & Education Leaders

Why futures thinking matters now more than ever

18 September 2026, National Wine Centre, Adelaide

Sponsorship Prospectus

We appreciate the support of our Priority Partners



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For more information about the 2026 AISSA Governance Conference or the AISSA broader partnership program, please contact:

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This publication is authorised by AISSA Chief Executive, Anne Dunstan.

The AISSA acknowledges the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians and First Peoples of the land where this conference will take place.

We pay our respects to the people, cultures and Elders past, present and emerging, throughout Australia and acknowledge their continuing connection to land, waters and community.

A MESSAGE FROM THE AISSA CHIEF EXECUTIVE



I am pleased to present the sponsorship prospectus for the 2026 AISSA Governance Conference, and invite you to consider working with us to deliver this unique event.

The AISSA's annual Governance Conference is highly anticipated by leaders across the Independent school sector. Each year we bring together the State's Independent school decision-makers for a day of impactful learning, delivered by cross-industry thought leaders.

It is a unique and intimate opportunity for South Australian Independent school boards and senior leadership teams to come together to discuss the challenges facing the education sector, share insights, and leave with real approaches to address these challenges.

For sponsors, it is a powerful opportunity to support the sustainability and success of Independent schools while connecting with influential stakeholders and key decision makers.

This year's theme, "Beyond the Horizon: Strategic Foresight for Boards and Education Leaders", reflects the AISSA's commitment to equip boards and leaders with the skills to anticipate, adapt, and thrive in an era of rapid societal and technological change. From AI in education to intergenerational workforce strategies, our program is designed to deliver actionable insights and practical tools.

Last year we took the unprecedented step to seek external sponsorship for the event. Due to the success of last year's event and the terrific feedback from sponsors, we will do so again.

I invite you to review the opportunities listed in the following pages. Your sponsorship will directly contribute to the growth and resilience of the Independent sector, ensuring that Independent schools remain a strong pillar of our communities and a collaborative partner across the broader education ecosystem.

If you have any questions or would like to explore other ways to support the conference or our work more broadly, please reach out.

We look forward to working with you to deliver the 2026 AISSA Governance Conference in Adelaide this September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anne Dunstan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anne Dunstan

WHO WE ARE

The **Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA)** is the peak body for Independent schools in South Australia.

For over 50 years we have been a trusted source of advice and support for the Independent school sector in South Australia.

We represent and support 100% of the Independent schools in South Australia.

We support our schools through:



Bespoke Consultancy Services



Tailored Learning & Development



Advocacy & Representation



Professional Networks & Communities

AISSA IN NUMBERS



105
Member schools



21%
SA teachers employed



55,000+
SA students attend an Independent school*



2.5%
Growth in enrolments across SA*

*figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Schools, Feb 2025

OUR SCHOOLS

Annesley Junior School
Aspect Treetop School
Australian Islamic College Adelaide
Bethany Christian School
Blakes Crossing Christian College
Calvary Lutheran Primary School
Cedar College
Concordia College
Concordia College - St Peters
Cornerstone College
Crossways Lutheran School
Dara School
Emmaus Christian College
Encounter Lutheran College
Endeavour College
Faith Lutheran College
Garden College
Gawler Lutheran Schools
Golden Grove Lutheran
Primary School
Good Shepherd Lutheran
School Angaston
Good Shepherd Lutheran
School Para Vista
Harvest Christian College
Heritage College
Hope Christian College
Horizon Christian School
Immanuel College
Immanuel Gawler
Immanuel Primary School
Indie School
Investigator College
Inventorium Academy
IQRA College
King's Baptist Grammar School
Lobethal Lutheran School
Loxton Lutheran School
Maitland Lutheran School
Mid North Christian College

Mount Barker Waldorf School
Mount Torrens Christian School
Muirden Senior College
Navigator College
Ngutu College
Our Saviour Lutheran School
Pedare Christian College
Pembroke School
Pilgrim School
Pinnacle College
Playford College
Portside Christian College
Pre-med Senior College
Prescott College
Prescott College Southern
Prescott Primary Northern
Prince Alfred College
Pulteney Grammar School
Redeemer Lutheran School
Rivergum Christian College
Saint Spyridon College
Scotch College
Seaview Christian College
Seymour College
Southern Montessori School
Southern Vales Christian College
Specialised Assistance
School for Youth (SASY)
Sports College South Australia
St Andrew's School
St Benedict School
St George College
St Jakobi Lutheran School
St John's Grammar School
St Mark's Lutheran School
St Martins Lutheran College
St Michael's Lutheran School
St Paul Lutheran School
St Peter's College

St Peter's Girls' School
St Peter's Woodlands
Grammar School
Suneden Specialist School
Sunrise Christian School Fullarton
Sunrise Christian School Marion
Sunrise Christian School
Morphett Vale
Sunrise Christian School
Naracoorte
Sunrise Christian School Paradise
Sunrise Christian School Whyalla
Tatachilla Lutheran College
Temple Christian College
The Hills Christian Community
School
The Hills Montessori School
Torrens Valley Christian School
Trinity College Blakeview
Trinity College Gawler River
Trinity College North
Trinity College Roseworthy
Trinity College South
Tyndale Christian School
Murray Bridge
Tyndale Christian School
Salisbury East
Tyndale Christian School
Strathalbyn
Unity College
University Senior College
Waikerie Lutheran Primary School
Walford Anglican School for Girls
Westminster School
Wilderness School
Willunga Waldorf School
Woodcroft College
Youth Inc.

THE EVENT

Beyond the Horizon: Strategic Foresight for Boards and Education Leaders

18 SEPTEMBER 2026

8:45am to 5:00pm

The National Wine Centre

Corner of Botanic & Hackney Roads,
Adelaide

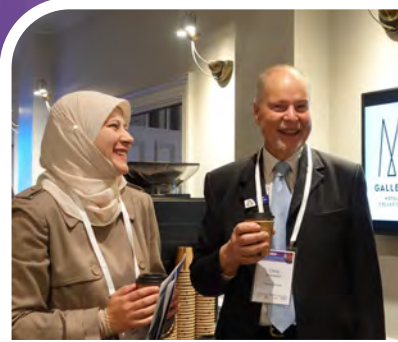
As schooling changes at pace, futures thinking matters now more than ever.

The pace of change facing schools has accelerated and this is creating shifting expectations of leaders and governors. Boards and executive teams are being asked to make high-stakes decisions in an environment of increasing complexity and growing uncertainty.

The 2026 AISSA Governance Conference is a highly interactive, one-day conference that equips school boards, principals and operational leaders with the insight, language and practical tools to lead confidently into the future.

Through energising keynote sessions, futures thinking workshops and collaborative scenario analysis, participants will explore what is next for education, and what it means for strategic decision-making today.

With dedicated networking moments, collaborative workshops and strong delegate engagement throughout the day, this event offers sponsors meaningful visibility and association with future-focused leadership in education.



WHY SPONSOR?



INCREASED BRAND VISIBILITY

Align your brand with a reputable organisation that has been a trusted source of advice and support for the Independent school sector for over 50 years.



MAKE AN IMPACT

Help upskill current leaders in education and shape the next generation by supporting a learning environment that fosters development.



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Create unique opportunities to build connections across our member schools. Our schools' Boards are comprised of volunteers who play an important role and bring expertise from across a range of industries.

Don't take it from us, hear from one of last year's sponsors:



“Sponsoring the AISSA 2025 Governance Conference has been an excellent experience for Metropolitan Canteens. The exposure to school leaders exceeded our expectations. The team at the AISSA have been proactive, supportive, and genuinely invested in helping us build meaningful connections. We truly value the partnership and look forward to continuing our involvement.”

Shane Walters
General Manager
Metropolitan Canteens

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM

Price: **\$13,990** (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- Exclusive opportunity to be recognised as the named conference sponsor
- 4 x complimentary conference tickets, including access to networking drinks
- Designated 5-minute speaking opportunity
- Recognition as named sponsor across conference promotions
 - Including the conference website, program and LinkedIn
- 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space
- Logo included on delegate name badges
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host during event welcome and closing remarks
- Recognition as named conference sponsor in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to display banner in plenary room (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to place one piece of branded material in all delegate gift bags (at sponsor's cost)
- Post-conference recognition: acknowledgment of Platinum conference sponsorship at the AISSA Appreciation Event in November

GOLD

Price: **\$11,990** (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- Named sponsorship of the conference barista cart
- 3 x complimentary conference tickets, including access to networking drinks
- Designated 3-minute speaking opportunity
- Recognition as Gold sponsor across conference promotions
 - Including the conference website, program, and LinkedIn
- 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space
- Logo included on delegate name badges
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host during event welcome and closing remarks
- Recognition as Gold sponsor in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to display banner in plenary room (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to place one piece of branded material in all delegate gift bags (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to supply branded items i.e. keep cups, caps, aprons, napkins, cutlery (at sponsor's cost)
- Post-conference recognition: acknowledgment of Gold Conference sponsorship at the AISSA Appreciation Event in November

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SILVER

Price: **\$9,490** (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- 2 x complimentary conference tickets, including access to networking drinks
- Recognition as Silver sponsor across conference promotions
 - Including the conference website, program, and LinkedIn
- 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space
- Logo included on delegate name badges
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host during event welcome and closing remarks
- Recognition as Silver sponsor in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to display banner in plenary room (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to include one piece of branded material into all delegate gift bags (at sponsor's cost)

BRONZE (MORNING TEA & LUNCH)

Price: **\$6,490** (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- 1 x complimentary conference ticket, including access to networking drinks
- Recognition as Bronze sponsor across conference promotions
 - Including the conference website, program, and LinkedIn
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host during event welcome and closing remarks
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host at start of the sponsored break
- Recognition as Bronze sponsor in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to supply branded items, i.e. caps, aprons, napkins, cutlery (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to secure a 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space - at a discount on general pricing

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BRONZE (NETWORKING DRINKS & CANAPES)

Price: \$6,490 (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- 1 x complimentary conference ticket, including access to networking drinks
- Recognition as Bronze sponsor across conference promotions
 - Including the conference website, program, and LinkedIn
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host during event welcome and closing remarks
- Verbal recognition by Conference Host at start of the sponsored break
- Recognition as Bronze sponsor in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to supply branded items, i.e. caps, aprons, napkins, cutlery (at sponsor's cost)
- Opportunity to secure a 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space - at a discount on general pricing

TRADE DISPLAY

Price: \$3,490 (+GST)

Package inclusions:

- Attendance of one person to host display and engage delegates
- 3.0m x 1.5m trade display space
- Logo and weblink on conference webpage
- Feature in event day sponsor reel
- Opportunity to display banner at trade space (at sponsor's cost)

“Sponsoring the AISSA the Governance Conference was a fantastic experience. The event was well organised, highly professional, and brought together a genuinely engaged audience. It provided a valuable opportunity to connect with key stakeholders, build brand visibility, and be part of meaningful conversations within the sector. We were proud to be involved and would gladly support the conference again.”

Erin Carmody Lotic
Senior Manager, School Partnerships & Engagement
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THANK YOU

We look forward to working with you to deliver the 2026 AISSA Governance Conference.



“We were delighted with the experience of sponsoring the AISSA Masterclass and Governance conference in 2025. The team were proactive, friendly, and open to creative ways to turn our sponsorship into a genuine win-win-win.

We're also pleased that a number of leads directly attributable to our sponsorship have translated into paid engagements. We love working with schools to change the education system for the better, so we'll definitely be back as sponsors next year!

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Matt McGain
Chief Doodler
Sketch Group

“NGS Super is proud of our long-standing partnership with the AISSA. The Governance Conference is the premier event of the year where we can engage in a meaningful way with key stakeholders from the Independent School sector in SA. It allows us to build on the strong foundations already in place and connect with leaders from all levels of the school environment – Board Chairs & Members, Principals and Executives. This is an event not to be missed!

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Ben Facer
Deputy CEO/Chief Member Officer
NGS Super



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