

**SMARTER SCHOOLS - IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP 2011-12 REWARD MILESTONES  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

<b>Reward Reform 1: Improved Pay Dispersion to Reward Quality Teaching</b>
35 quality teacher positions created
<b>Reward Reform 2: Improved Reward Structures for Teachers and Leaders who Work in Disadvantaged Indigenous, Rural/Remote and Hard-to-Staff Schools</b>
50 mentors appointed
<b>Reward Reform 3: Improved In-school Support for Teachers and Leaders, particularly in Disadvantaged Indigenous, Rural/Remote and Hard-to-Staff Schools</b>
35 paraprofessionals appointed
<b>Reward Reform 4: Increased School-based Decision Making about Recruitment, Staffing Mix and Budget</b>
15 enhanced decision-making schools in place
<b>Reward Reform 6: Indigenous Teachers and School Leaders' Engagement with Community Members</b>
50 schools participating in Indigenous community engagement programs