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**Public submissions open for the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools**

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Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools

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I am pleased to announce that the public submission process for the *Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools* (the Review) is now open, and will run until 13 October 2017.

The Review will gather a wide range of evidence and insights to provide advice on the most effective and efficient use of funding to improve school performance and student achievement, and to prepare students for a lifetime of opportunity in a rapidly changing world.

The Review Panel invites teachers, schools, parents, students, education experts, stakeholders across the education system and all other interested parties to put forward ideas on the reforms that are needed to drive improved student outcomes. The submission process is the primary form of consultation for the Review.

An Issues Paper has been prepared which provides key information to frame the call for submissions. To view the Issues Paper, find out how to lodge your submission, and for more information on the Review and the Panel, please visit the website at: [www.education.gov.au/educationalexcellencereview](http://www.education.gov.au/educationalexcellencereview).

Public submissions received will inform the final report and recommendations, to be provided to the Prime Minister and Minister for Education and Training, Simon Birmingham, in March 2018.

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