

FOCUS GOALS

2025–2029

GOAL 1:

PARENT VOICE

- Provide the conduit for a strong parent voice direct to government.
- Advocate for the educational rights and needs of students including access to education no matter where they live.
- Foster deeper engagement with the NT Department of Education and Training (DET) to ensure parents are integral to decision-making processes that affect their children.
- Empower parent representatives through training and resources, ensuring they can effectively represent their communities.
- Provide representation for students, families and schools on working groups and taskforces.
- Develop and maintain strong, collaborative relationships with key DET staff.
- Promote open discussions within parent communities, allowing diverse perspectives to shape NTCOGSO's advocacy efforts.

GOAL 2:

INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

- Champion policies that ensure all students, regardless of their background or abilities, have access to equitable, quality education.
- Promote awareness and understanding of diverse learning needs.
- Advocate for tailored support and resources that allow every child to excel academically, socially, and emotionally, creating a sense of belonging within the school community.

GOAL 3:

MEMBER AFFILIATES

- All NT Government schools affiliate annually.
- Provide high quality advocacy advice to affiliates.
- Provide high quality governance training and support to affiliates.
- Timely distribution of communications from DET, NTG and Executive.
- Coordinate regular School Representative Body online briefings with the Chief Executive and their delegate.
- Encourage affiliate review of Full Council's policies.

GOAL 4:

LEADERSHIP

- Monitor and influence educational policy developments.
- Participate in government advisory panels and working groups.
- Identify and nominate suitable candidates to fill the NTCOGSO nominee role on the Teacher Registration Board (TRB).
- Promote opportunities for public education parents to nominate for the Parent Member position on NTBOS.
- Demonstrate and promote a culture of continuous improvement and innovation within the organisation.
- Engage with all stakeholders to ensure sustainable growth and progress.

GOAL 5:

GOVERN THE ORGANISATION

- Ensure operational processes are streamlined, clear, and well-documented, with regular reviews to optimise performance and efficiency.
- Regularly review governance processes and ensure compliance with the NTCOGSO constitution, policies, and regulatory requirements, with clear accountability structures in place.
- Foster a workplace culture that values diversity, inclusivity, and employee wellbeing.
- Provide continuous professional development opportunities to encourage growth and retention.
- Build a sense of belonging within the team by promoting open communication, collaboration, and mental health initiatives.



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