

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2024

This strategic plan provides direction for AACS in its work towards this vision over the next four years, identifying key strategies to be pursued and the outcomes it seeks to achieve in each.

Vision: To promote and defend the value of Christian education.

Mission Statement: To promote and defend Christian education through advocacy, supporting Christian schools and contributing to the process of policy and legislation development.

Values

FAITH in our Heavenly Father, the authority of the Bible, the work of the Holy Spirit and the sovereignty of Jesus Christ our Lord and His love for us.

FREEDOM and expression of religion so that Christian schools may operate and teach from a Christ-centred perspective and equip all for a life of faith in Christ.

PARTNERSHIPS with schools, parents, and other Christian groups.

RESPECT for the dignity all people, made in the image of God, and for governments which derive their authority from God and are responsible to Him.

Strategic Intentions

Strategy 1: Advocating to Safeguard and Grow Christian Education

- 1.1 Providing a clear public voice in support of the vision of Christian education and defending schools' ability to provide students with an authentic Christian education.
- 1.2 Building the capacity of member schools to promote Christian education in their local political contexts.

Strategy 2: Advising Christian Schools on National Educational Policy

- 2.1 Providing schools with advice about policies, initiatives, funding and accountabilities.

Strategy 3: Strengthening AACS Governance and Capacity

- 3.1 Developing a strong, efficient and member-focused association.
- 3.2 Building AACS capacity through staff development, broadening membership base and links with other Christian groups.

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