

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **ACDE WELCOMES \$17 MILLION AS AN IMPORTANT INVESTMENT IN TEACHER EDUCATION**

The Australian Council of Deans of Education welcomes the Federal Government's allocation of an additional \$16.9 million as a sound investment essential to ensuring the continued improvement in quality teaching and student outcomes.

ACDE, which represents all Australian University Deans and Heads of Schools of teacher education, has previously expressed its strong support for the recommendations made in the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG) Report.

Since the Report's release in February, ACDE has been working closely with Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and the Federal Government, as part of the process needed to implement the TEMAG recommendations.

All aspects – particularly teacher education course accreditation, the future development of teachers and the introduction of the Literacy and Numeracy Test -- require careful assessment, strategic planning, especially on those aspects which impact on day-to-day management of universities, education faculties and student. These, in turn, need adequate resourcing.

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