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**Press Release**

## **P&C Federation of NSW Celebrates Historic Agreement to Fund Public Schools to 100% of the School Resourcing Standard**

Sydney, NSW — The P&C Federation of NSW celebrates the successful conclusion of negotiations between the New South Wales and Federal Governments, resulting in a landmark agreement to fund public schools in NSW to 100% of the School Resourcing Standard (SRS). This milestone agreement represents a significant victory for public education and is a testament to the tireless efforts of all parties involved.

President of the P&C Federation, Aresha Quaass, extended her gratitude to the NSW and Federal Governments for their unwavering commitment to improving public education, in particular Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning the Hon. Prue Car MP and Australian Minister for Education the Hon. Jason Clare MP.

“The collaborative approach and dedication to resolving this issue from the Ministers and their teams have led to this historic outcome, and they have demonstrated their commitment to students and parents across New South Wales”.

Ms Quass said “Parents have long called for this, and we know that investment is the key to delivering quality education for every child. Today, with full funding secured under the Gonski model, we are finally seeing real progress—ensuring every student is invested in to thrive.”

We echo the words of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, that “there is nothing more important for government to do” than to fully fund public schools.

We thank the Deputy Premier for her recognition of the invaluable role played by the P&C Federation in securing this agreement. The commitment parents and families demonstrated throughout the Federation’s Full Funding Matters campaign has encouraged both levels of government to reach this agreement.

P&C Federation CEO Gemma Quinn thanked parents in public schools for fighting for their children’s futures. “Their voices have been vital in ensuring that the needs of students and schools across NSW are heard and prioritised.”

The P&C Federation of NSW is proud to have been a part of this achievement, which will provide the necessary resources to improve the learning outcomes of all public school students across the state.

The P&C Federation now urges all political parties to commit to upholding this agreement and guarantee that every public school student has the resources necessary to succeed.

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