



## Collaborating for impact across a System





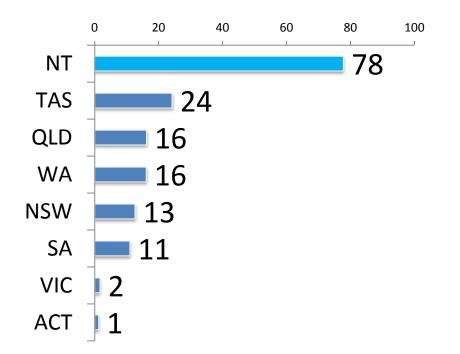
#### Regions of the Northern Territory

- Darwin
- Arnhem
- Palmerston and Rural
- Katherine
- Barkly
- Alice Springs

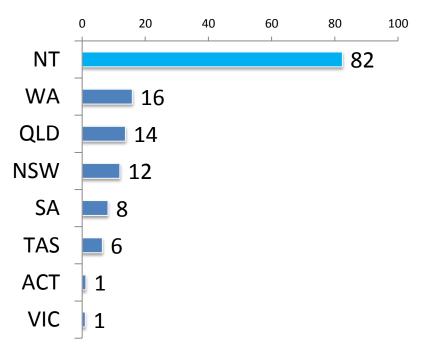
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### Socio-economic background





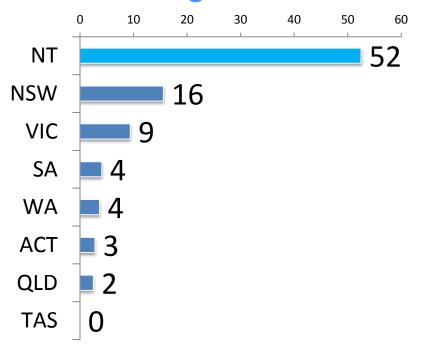


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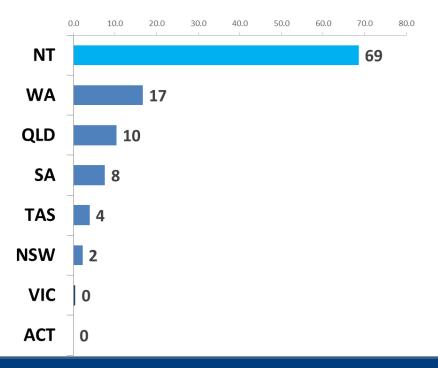
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### Languages other than English



# Rural and remote schools



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#### Central Australia, a beautiful part of...



# What will it take to be the most rapidly improving region in student learning outcomes in the Territory?

# **Theory of Action**



CENTRAL AUSTRALIA DIRECTORATE A THEORY OF ACTION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



#### **OUR AIM**

To improve literacy and numeracy as the building blocks for access to a rich curriculum and a successful pathway for every student in the Central Australia Regions

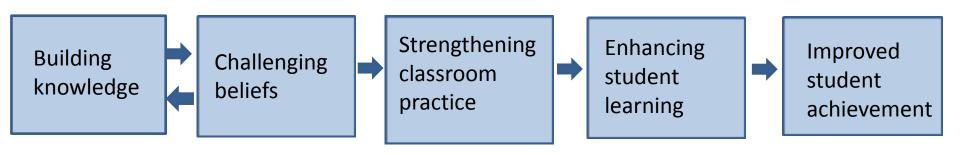
#### **BY...**

Building the capacity of our leaders and teachers to use effective instructional practices in an engaging and orderly learning environment

#### SO THAT....

Within four years (2012-2015) the Central Australia Regions will demonstrate measurable, significant gains in student learning in literacy, numeracy and school completion rates

## Central Australia Logic Model for Improvement



## **Progress in** capability

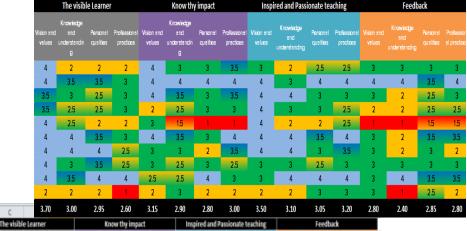
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Exists but not common-place or systematic

Exists but in small pockets

Not established practice

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#### visible learning puts

## Student engagement in learning

ending

81%-100%

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Most students could articulate what they had learned

Generally students were not able to assess their own learning or articulate their next steps

Generally students struggled to know how they were going

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## **VISIBLE** LEARNING in the NT

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## Learner outcomes

1174 students completed PAT-R at time 1 and time 2 (2014)



#### Across all year levels, with the exception of Year Levels 7-9 (small sample), predicted effect sizes were well above the expected 0.40.



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# Middle years schooling

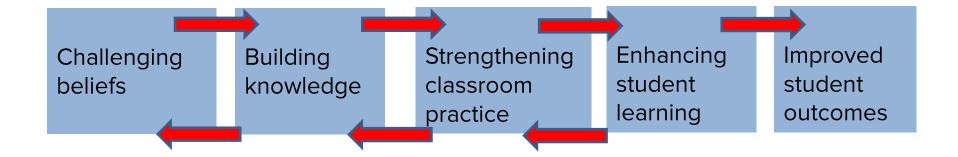
Performance Measures	2013–14 actual	2014 Centralian Middle School
Students achieving national minimum standard in NAPLAN		
Reading — non-Indigenous		
— Year 7	89%	95%
— Year 9	89%	84%
Reading — Indigenous		
— Year 7	37%	62%
— Year 9	44%	68%

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## A Middle Years Story



## Iterative cycles for improvement









## In a nutshell....

# 3 key messages



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What will it take to be the most rapidly improving jurisdiction in student learning outcomes in Australia?

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