

CPS Statement of Mission, Vision, Aims and Beliefs

After the adoption of a new CPS Constitution on the 13th of November 2007.

Mission:	To assist parents to have an active role in all preschools within the ACT Public Education system, which is of a high quality, accessible and fair, by representing the interests of preschool parents and children at all times.
Vision:	To be a strong effective voice of the parents of preschool children in the ACT.
Aims:	Promote community interest in pre-school education; and Promote an understanding of pre-school education; and Advocate, advise and assist pre-school education facilitators in the establishment and conduct of preschools and like institutions; and Be the peak body of Preschool Parent Associations in the Territory and of other community-based organisations in the Territory which are affiliated as Group Members; and Engage with community, government and other organisations and persons on purposes related to these objects; and Represent in any appropriate forums the views of the Society on matters related to these objects.
Context:	In the Aims listed above, "pre-school education" is taken to mean the formal and informal learning environment of children up to the age of compulsory education, and the institutions established to provide such education.
Beliefs:	Preschools offer parents a choice in early childhood education. Preschools offer community based transition into formal schooling. Preschools provide parents with an opportunity to build community networks. Preschools provide early access to qualified early childhood educators

Previous Statement versions:

As at the 2006 / 2007 Annual Report.

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Vision:	To be a strong effective voice of the parents of preschool children in the ACT.
Aims:	To promote community interest in pre-school education. To promote an understanding of pre-school education. To promote the establishment of pre-schools within the Australian Capital Territory. To facilitate the conduct of pre-schools within the Australian Capital Territory. To represent the views of CPS on matters affecting pre-school education, in appropriate forums.
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