

SUCCESS STORY:

Department for Education South Australia

900
Schools

185,000
Students

30,000
Teachers

Scaling efficiencies with government partners

In late 2018 EdSmart was selected, as part of a consortia with Civica Education, by the Department for Education South Australia, as the technology of choice to support a community of 185,000 students and 30,000 teachers and school administrators.

The Department is deploying EdSmart and Civica to free teacher time and shift focus from school administration to teaching and learning. The software is being rolled out across 900 sites including pre-schools, primary schools, high schools and other educational institutions.

EdSmart was chosen to support the Department's key outcomes, which include:

- Improved learning and care
- Improved analytics and reporting
- Improved tools to support management of sites
- Consistency in systems across sites to improve reliability, support, resourcing and training

EdSmart has created bespoke training and roll-out support to drive success and Department outcomes. EdSmart constantly innovates its technology platform in close consultation with schools to better serve the needs of educators, administrators, students and parents/guardians.

This continuous development approach was endorsed by the Department as a means to build cumulative value and future proof school technology investments.

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"We are excited about implementing a world class education management system, featuring EdSmart's extensive capabilities, to provide a flexible, student centric solution for public schools across South Australia.

The Education Management System will be a powerful digital tool with a comprehensive suite of features to streamline and modernise school management, and support our teachers to provide individualised learning, assessment and reporting on student progress.

It will help us to improve student outcomes and reduce the administrative burden placed on teachers and early childhood workers."

Scott Bayliss, Chief Information Officer for The Department

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