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Making a Difference



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Overview of the Year

Significant Progress

- New Deputy Principal Positions
- Junior Cycle Implementation
- Guidance Provision
- New SEN Model
- Digital Strategy for Schools
- New Leadership Framework
- New Child Protection Procedures



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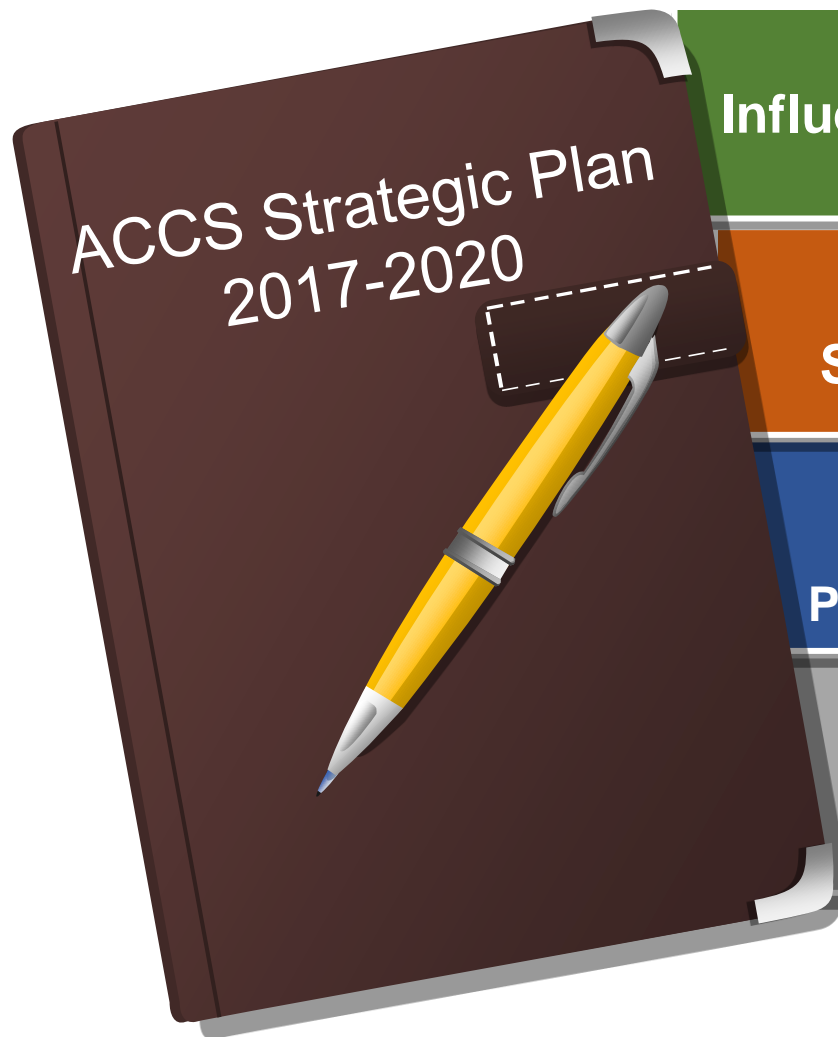


VISION

MISSION

VALUES

STRATEGY



Strategy 1
Influencing and Managing
Change

Strategy 2
School Governance

Strategy 3
Evolution of ACCS
Promoting C&C Schools

Oversight
ACCS Executive



ADVICE

HELP

SUPPORT

TIPS

GUIDANCE

ASSISTANCE

Continue to provide excellent service to schools in the core service identified by members

- Day to day communication with schools
- Provision of Information Bulletins as required to schools
- An extensive Continuous Development Programme, CPD, for schools
- The ACCS website, www.accs.ie
- ACCS Newsletters



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CORPORATE

BEST PRACTICES

COMMITTEES

ROLES

MANAGEMENT

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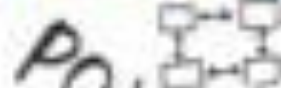


BOARD



STAFF

VALUES



MANAGEMENT

COMPLIANCE

POLICIES



ADMINISTRATION



School Governance



“The commitment of board members to supporting schools in this way is a most significant contribution to the running of the Irish education system, and may indeed contribute to the close relationship of schools and the communities that they serve”.

Chief Inspectors Report January 2013 – July 2016



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Board of Management

“Voluntary boards of management are challenged to meet a growing range of responsibilities”

Chief Inspectors Report



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The Challenges

“Demands arising from changes in employment law, financial management, health and safety regulations and the lack of growth in capitation funding are placing additional burdens on boards”.

Chief Inspectors Report



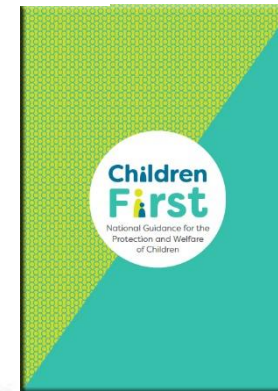
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Meeting the Challenges

ACCS provides an extensive range of supports through CPD and personnel



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School Governance

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Louise McNamara
Director FSSU



Marianne Mathews
Millett and Mathews



School Governance

“We have to look at the complex tasks that are required of boards We have to consider how some of these management tasks could be done in alternative ways”.

Chief Inspectors Report



Table 5.12: Inspectors' findings: School Leadership and Management

	Very good	Good	Less than satisfactory
Overall quality of management and leadership	45%	46%	9%

Partnership and Shared Services

Collaboration



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JMB
Joint Managerial Body
For School Management in Voluntary Secondary Schools



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The Evolution of ACCS

The Futures Sub-committee:

Reflect on where we have come from and on how we might see ourselves in the future



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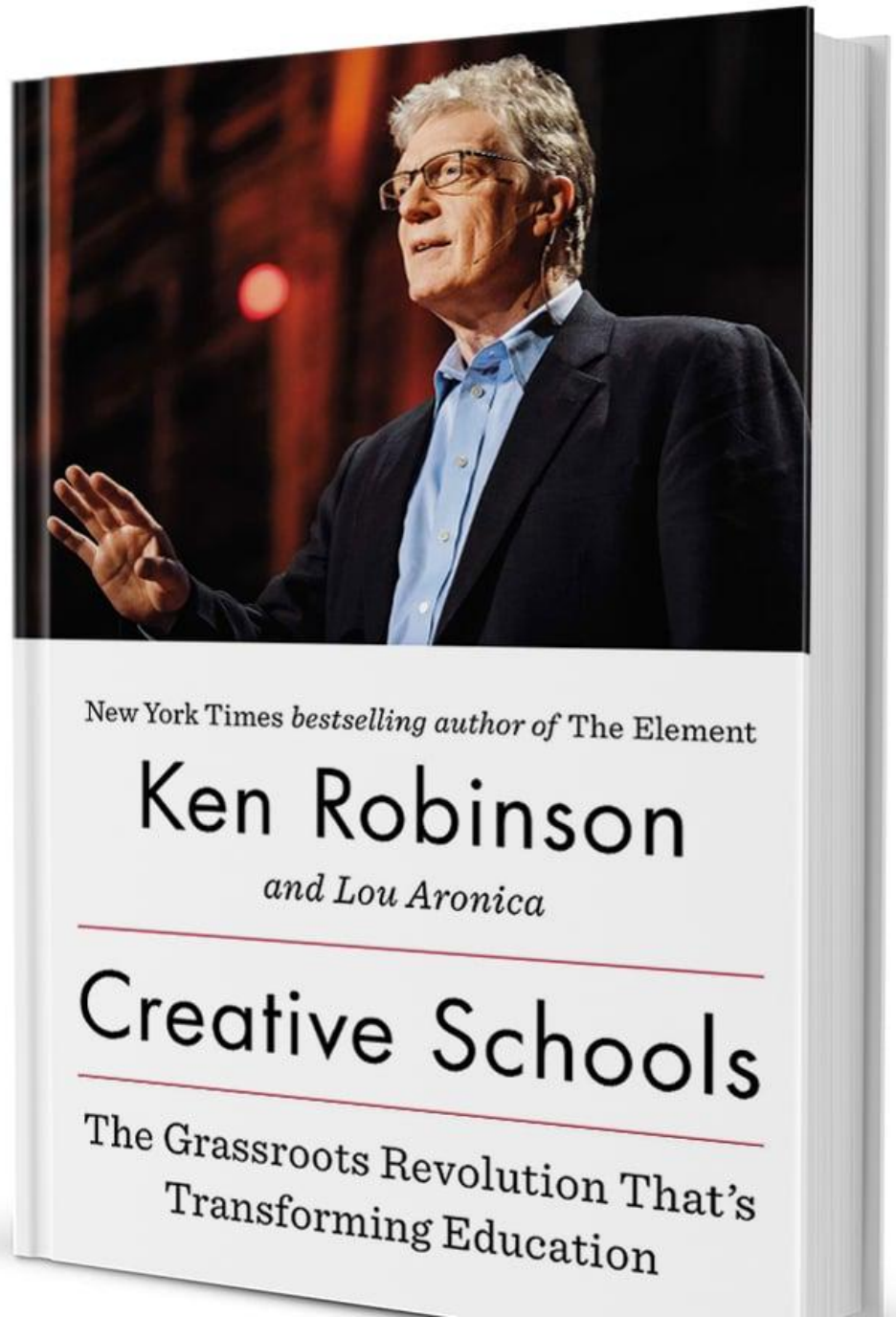
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Inclusion

“The common divide in schools between academic and vocational programmes is misconceived and can be disastrous. It also marginalises students whose real talents and enthusiasms are for the practical application of knowledge. Fostering that dynamic should be at the centre, not the edge, of the curriculum.”

Dr. Ken Robinson



Community

“Strong community partnerships support schools in the present, while the benefits to the community may continue long into the future”.

Gross et al, ‘Strong School–Community Partnerships’



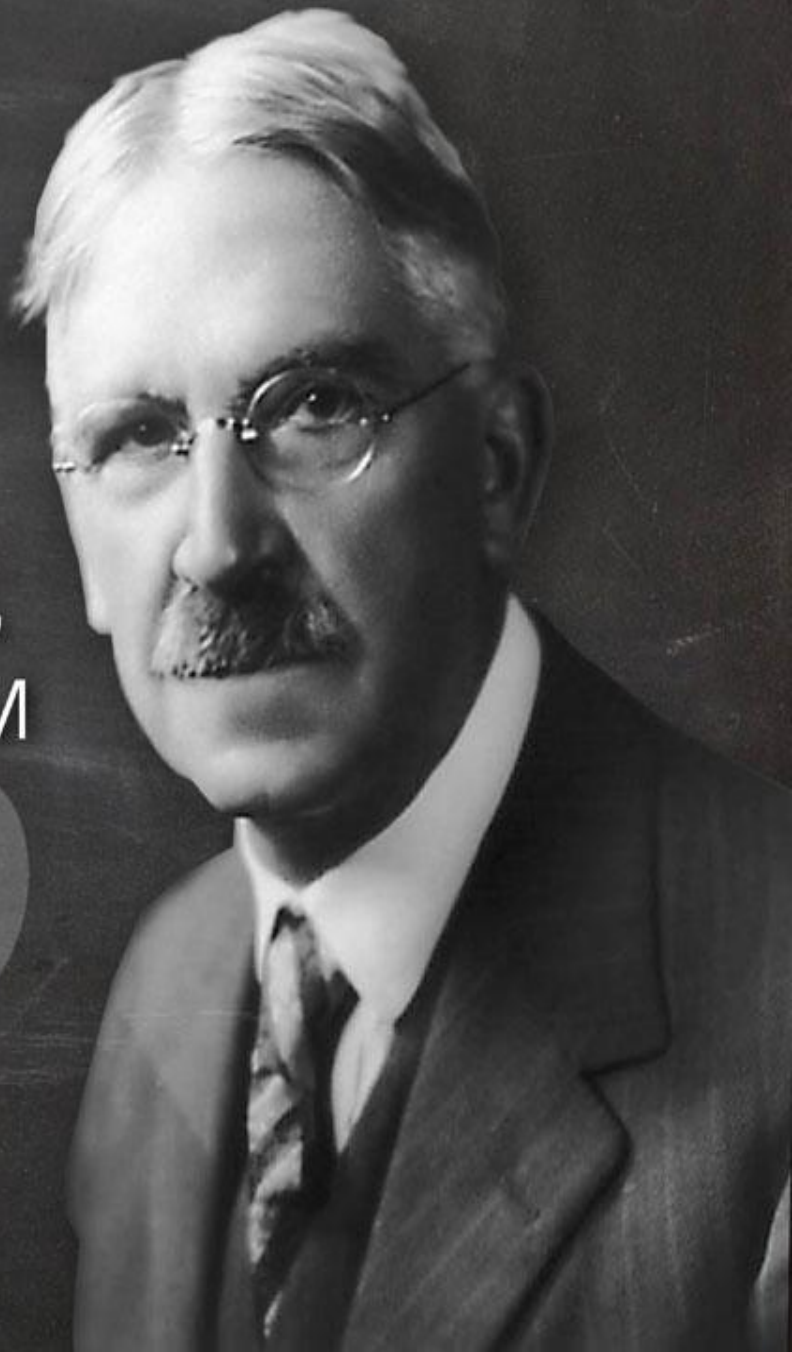
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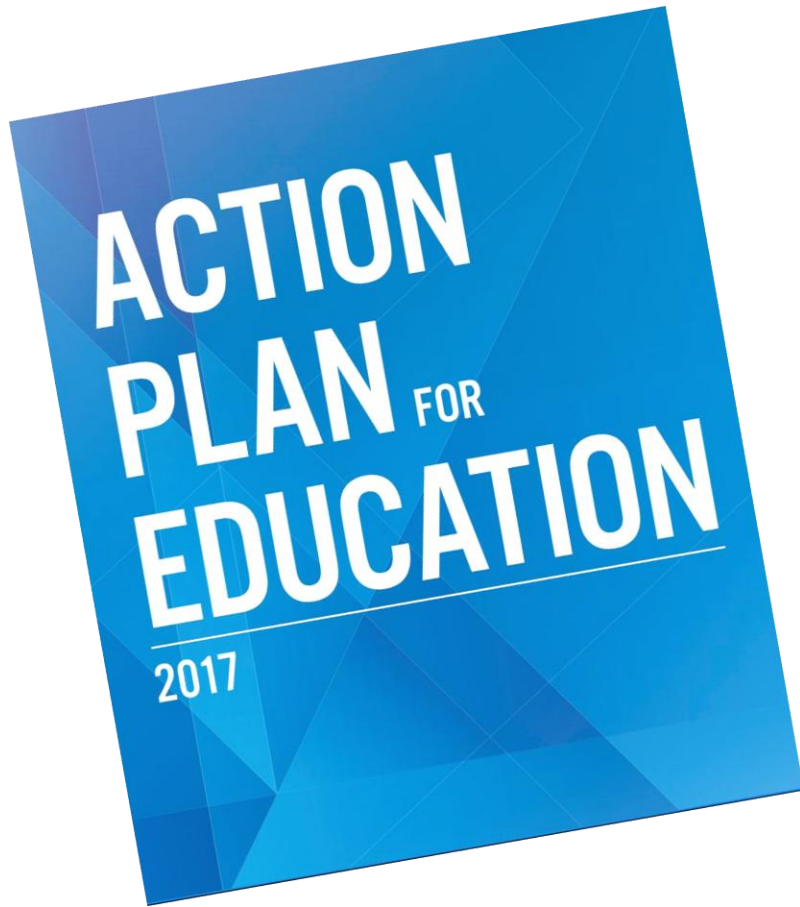
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“
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STUDENTS AS WE
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WE ROB THEM
OF TOMORROW.”

-John Dewey



Action Plan for Education



Use digital technologies to enhance teaching, learning and assessment at all levels:

- strengthen and support collaboration within and between institutions



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Thank You

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ACCS Head Office Staff



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