



# AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION

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## STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS SURVEY 2015

The State of Our Schools survey was conducted by the AEU in October 2015. The survey asked government school principals to comment on a range of matters affecting their schools and education in general.

### School location (DEECD Region 2012)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Sample percent</i>
Northern Metropolitan	19.1
Eastern Metropolitan	16.2
Southern Metropolitan	13.5
Western Metropolitan	12.3
Barwon South Western	9.9
Loddon Mallee	8.7
Gippsland	8
Hume	7.2
Grampians	5.1

### OVERVIEW

Do you have sufficient and appropriate resources to ensure quality program delivery in your school (percent)?

	<i>2015</i>
No	72.3

### SCHOOL FUND-RAISING

How important are school-raised funds for the running of your school? (percent)

	<i>2015</i>
Very Important	59.8
Important	24
Not Important	16.1

## EQUITY

Please select the most appropriate response to the following statement: Funding adequately addresses the levels of disadvantage at my school (percent).

	All schools
Strongly agree	3.3
Agree	12
Neither agree nor disagree	14.7
Disagree	45.8
Strongly disagree	24.3

Indicate any areas where extra equity funding would be spent at your school. (per cent)

	2015
Literacy/numeracy programs	64.3
Professional development	50.3
Other prof. services (e.g. welfare officers, psychologists, speech therapist)	48.8
Extra Teachers	36.9
Integration aides	32.4
Teacher aides	29.8
Teaching resources/material	24.4
Other programs	21.1
Home/school liaison officer	16.7
Koori support staff	6.8

Secondary only

	2015
Literacy/numeracy programs	83.3
Other prof. services (e.g. welfare officers, psychologists, speech therapist)	48.6
Professional development	47.2
Extra Teachers	41.7
Other programs	27.8
Home/school liaison officer	25
Teaching resources/material	25
Integration aides	23.6
Teacher aides	22.2
Koori support staff	6.9