

**AFSSSE** is a federation of the national peak bodies of subject associations in the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.

The members of this federation are:

- Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE)
- Australian Geography Teachers' Association Inc. (AGTA)
- Business Educators Australasia Inc. (BEA)
- History Teachers' Association of Australia Inc. (HTAA)
- Social Education Association of Australia Inc. (SEAA)

**AFSSSE** provides professional support and representation for learning and teaching in the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area by:

- maintaining a network of national associations
- facilitating and promoting national dialogue through publications and the AFSSSE website
- initiating and responding to educational issues of national concern
- representing the interests of its members on key state and national bodies.

**AFSSSE's** goals are:

- **Promotion** of the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area
- **Facilitation of effective communication** between key stakeholders in the context of learning and teaching in the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.
- **Representation** of the interests of AFSSSE members
- **Management** of projects of national significance
- **Development** of AFSSSE as a sustainable professional association



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GOALS	STRATEGIES	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<b>PROMOTE</b>		
<p>Promotion of the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFSSSE board members and staff will promote AFSSSE, its members and affiliates and Studies of Society and Environment through professional development, the AFSSSE website, the journals and newsletters of member affiliates and by participating in forums of national significance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A variety of means is used for promotion.</li> <li>• The strategies are implemented.</li> </ul>
<b>FACILITATE COMMUNICATION</b>		
<p>Facilitation of effective communication between key stakeholders in the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the AFSSSE web site</li> <li>• Provide the means through which ideas and information are shared and discussed in relevant forums.</li> <li>• Involve the board members, and their respective affiliates in the communication process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared information is up to date, relevant and inclusive.</li> <li>• Journals, the AFSSSE website, conferences and professional development activities include information on AFSSSE projects and initiatives.</li> <li>• Stakeholders communicate appropriately.</li> </ul>
<b>REPRESENT</b>		
<p>Representation of the interests of AFSSSE members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that AFSSSE is represented at appropriate forums related to the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.</li> <li>• Identify new and emerging issues related to the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area and develop appropriate responses to these issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFSSSE is invited to participate in appropriate key forums related to Studies of Society and Environment.</li> <li>• Representations are made as required/appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>MANAGE</b>		
<p>Management of projects of national significance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and apply for significant and relevant national projects related to the Studies of Society and Environment Key Learning Area.</li> <li>• Manage national projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AFSSSE board identifies and applies for at least one project per year.</li> <li>• Project is gained and managed on time, on budget, according to the terms and conditions of the contract/agreement.</li> <li>• High quality outcomes benefiting teachers and other stakeholders are a feature of project management work.</li> </ul>
<b>DEVELOP</b>		
<p>Development of AFSSSE as a sustainable professional association.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide professional development to improve the AFSSSE board's ability to be sustainable.</li> <li>• Apply enterprising attributes to the management of AFSSSE.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AFSSSE Board members have access to professional development.</li> <li>• AFSSSE seeks funds for sustainability.</li> <li>• AFSSSE is successful in gaining funds.</li> </ul>