



## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

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### **New CEO for National Catholic Education Commission**

One of Australia's leading educators, Joan Warhurst, has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the National Catholic Education Commission.

The Catholic Bishops' Committee for Education announced Mrs Warhurst's appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the NCEC, today.

"Joan Warhurst comes to this position with an impressive background in education, which ranges from the classroom to administration and academia," Bishop Kevin Manning said.

"We look forward to her contribution to the administration of Catholic schooling in Australia."

Mrs Warhurst has been Executive Director of the Australian Curriculum Studies Association since 1996. ACSA is a professional association for educators, founded in 1983.

She began her career as a school teacher and is the author of a number of reports and publications, on education and curriculum, including indigenous education.

The National Catholic Education Commission secretariat is located in Canberra and provides administrative support for the Commission in its role of complementing State and Territory Catholic Education Commissions and Diocesan and Religious Order structures.

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