

**SMARTER SCHOOLS - IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP 2011-12 REWARD MILESTONES
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Reward Reform 1: Improved Pay Dispersion to Reward Quality Teaching
35 quality teacher positions created
Reward Reform 2: Improved Reward Structures for Teachers and Leaders who Work in Disadvantaged Indigenous, Rural/Remote and Hard-to-Staff Schools
50 mentors appointed
Reward Reform 3: Improved In-school Support for Teachers and Leaders, particularly in Disadvantaged Indigenous, Rural/Remote and Hard-to-Staff Schools
35 paraprofessionals appointed
Reward Reform 4: Increased School-based Decision Making about Recruitment, Staffing Mix and Budget
15 enhanced decision-making schools in place
Reward Reform 6: Indigenous Teachers and School Leaders' Engagement with Community Members
50 schools participating in Indigenous community engagement programs