

Preschool Reform Agreement Outcomes Measure Participation 2026 and 2027 – Implementation Plan Addendum

1. This template has been developed for the purposes of clause 10.9b of the Preschool Reform Agreement 2022-2027 (PRA) *Appendix A.4 Preschool Outcomes Measure 2026-2027* (Appendix A.4), corresponding with **Tables 4 and 5** in the PRA Implementation Plan template.
2. **Table 4** agrees:
 - a. Commonwealth project funding made available for 2026 to support participation in the Preschool Outcomes Measure in accordance with section 10 of Appendix A.4;
 - b. the ways in which States intend to spend this Commonwealth funding in 2026.
3. When completing **Table 4**, States are requested to also outline State contributions, where relevant, including in-kind contributions.
4. Commonwealth project funding for 2026 will be provided on the basis of the information provided in **Table 4**, where **Table 4** is included or appended to an Implementation Plan.
5. The template should also be used to agree, in 2026, Commonwealth funding made available for 2027, and the ways in which States intend to spend that funding in 2027.
6. The Commonwealth will provide the NSW \$2,250,000 for the Preschool Outcomes Measure: Project Support, as detailed in **Table 4**, bringing the 2026 Commonwealth financial contribution to \$165,308,089.

Table 4: Overview of Preschool Outcomes Measure Project Support for State of NSW - Statement of Allocations for 2026 and 2027

Activities (details)	Commonwealth funding	State contribution	Actions (incl. deliverables)	KPI	Timing (incl. delivery schedule)
Activities to support NSW participation in the pilot of the POM national tool, including service engagement, and coordination of pilot delivery and evaluation	\$2.25m (to cover activities over 2026 and 2027)	NSW will contribute staff to provide expertise to the POM Working Group, and to oversee governance and leadership of the pilot planning, design and implementation in NSW	Work collaboratively with the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on pilot	Development & implementation of NSW roadmap	Term 2, 2026, ongoing through 2027
			Identify and select services to participate in the pilot	Participation of a diverse range of service types and locations as well as a breadth of children from diverse backgrounds in the pilot in 2026 & 2027	Term 3, 2026; 2027
			Onboard new services and those that participated in the National Applied Trial in 2025		
			Support ongoing participation of services in the pilot, including contribution to professional	Services receive high quality training and support enabling them to participate in	Term 3, 2026 and as required.

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			development facilitation and portal administration for example facilitating registration of participating services and accessing dashboard data	the pilot in 2026 & 2027 Services complete 1 assessment in 2026, and at least 2 assessments in 2027	2026 – 2027
			Participate in and support services to engage with evaluation activities	Government officials and services engage with evaluation activities and provide feedback on the national tool and associated supports	2026 – 2027
			Actively participate in the POM working group	NSW contributes to strengthening the POM so it is useful for all children	2026 - 2027

7. Table 5 agrees the State’s planned actions in relation to the Preschool Outcomes Measure for the period 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

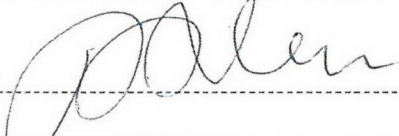
Table 5: Planned Actions for the period 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026 for the State of NSW

Reform Element Three: Implement a new national preschool outcomes measure		
Participate in activities that continue to support outcomes measurement	As specified in Table 4.	2026

Sign off

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Addendum as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the State of NSW by

 11/6/26

Signature _____ Date

The Hon Prue Car

Deputy Premier of NSW, Minister for Education and Early Learning and Minister for Western Sydney

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by

 22/6/26

Signature _____ Date

Senator The Honourable Dr Jess Walsh MP

Minister for Early Childhood Education