1. *Advancing education* – *An action plan for education in Queensland* outlines the Government’s long term policy strategy for education and the actions to be taken to deliver this vision. The Action plan is for consultation with stakeholders and the broader community.
2. The action plan covers early childhood education and care and schooling and initiatives in the plan provide for:
	* A confident start: supporting early childhood learning experiences, particularly for vulnerable children and families, and the early childhood workforce
	* Schools of the future: inspiring students to study STEM by transforming teaching and developing virtual STEM academies and introducing the Digital Technologies curriculum (including coding and robotics)
	* Global schools through languages: expanding the study of cultures and languages with a focus on Asian languages, supporting quality teaching of languages, and engaging with emerging international student markets
	* Valuing our teachers and educators: transforming human resourcing by improving pathways to teaching and teacher preparation, developing teacher professional expertise and improving school leadership
	* Investing in schools: better targeting of state school resourcing, using technology to improve learning and improved planning and delivery of maintenance
	* Supporting student learning: improving outcomes including literacy and numeracy, strengthening learner-centred and student wellbeing approaches
	* Senior schooling pathways: expanding the number of vocational education and training options in schools, reconnecting disengaged students and introducing a new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system.
3. *#codingcounts – A discussion paper on coding and robotics in Queensland schools* outlines the importance of students learning about coding and robotics to prepare them for the jobs of the future. The paper outlines the key direction for schools in engaging in coding and robotics and invites the community to provide feedback on how best to support students and schools.
4. Cabinet endorsed *Advancing education - An action plan for education in Queensland* and *#codingcounts – A discussion paper on coding and robotics in Queensland schools* for release for consultation.
5. *Attachments*
* [*Advancing education - An action plan for education in Queensland*](Attachments/AdvEdBooklet.PDF)
* [*Advancing education* highlights brochure](Attachments/AdvEdHighlights.PDF)
* [*#codingcounts – A discussion paper on coding and robotics in Queensland schools*](Attachments/CodingBooklet.PDF)
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