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SACE BOARD CE TO END TERM IN JULY 2013

The Chief Executive of the SACE Board of South Australia, Dr Paul Kilvert, has announced he will step down once his current contract concludes in July 2013.

Dr Kilvert has led the SACE Board office for the past six years and has overseen major reforms to the South Australian Certificate of Education.

The Presiding Member of the Board, Ms Jane Danvers, said Dr Kilvert's contribution to the SACE Board and broader educational community had been significant.

"We have been privileged to benefit from his leadership during a time of change in senior secondary education," Ms Danvers said.

"The reforms to the SACE during his time as Chief Executive have expanded opportunities for thousands of young people.

"Under his leadership and guidance the SACE is now characterised by innovation, equity and excellence," Ms Danvers said.

Dr Kilvert said his time as Chief Executive had been professionally fulfilling.

"I feel privileged to have served the SACE Board during a period of innovation and reform that has opened new pathways for young people.

"I look forward to seeing students continue to achieve their best through the SACE over the years ahead," Dr Kilvert said.

Before his appointment to the SACE Board in 2007, Dr Kilvert worked in a number of senior executive roles in the [then] Department of Education and Children's Services including the areas of policy, strategic planning and the implementation of local school management.

He began his career as an English teacher and was a former Chief Assessor for English Studies. He was principal of Unley High School from 1990-1999.