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Appointment of new TAFE SA Board Chair

After two years as TAFE SA's Board Chair, Ms Jacqui McGill AO has indicated that she will step down from the position from the end of October 2020.

During Ms McGill's tenure as Board Chair she has provided the organisation with outstanding strategic leadership.

TAFE SA Chief Executive David Coltman says Ms McGill's leadership of the organisation has resulted in the organisation achieving a significant number of key milestones outlined in the State Government's *A Fresh Start for TAFE SA*.

"It has been a great privilege to have worked with the Chair's support and guidance as Chief Executive over the past 18 months. The Executive Team and I are very appreciative and grateful for the vision, direction and leadership that we have been provided. Ms McGill has an immense talent and capability that has inspired and challenged us during her tenure as Chair," Mr Coltman says.

Current TAFE SA Board Director, Ms Joanne Denley has been appointed as the new TAFE SA Board Chair effective from 31 October 2020.

Ms Denley has been a TAFE SA Board member since 2012 and has previously served as Acting Chair of the Board.

TAFE SA's incoming Board Chair says she is thrilled to be taking on her new role and looks forward to leading the organisation.

"It is an honour to be taking on the role of Board Chair and I look forward to serving TAFE SA together with my dedicated Board colleagues and TAFE SA's exceptional management team to make a positive difference in providing quality education for students across the state. Strengthening our partnership with industries in the future will be key to creating new pathways and opportunities for students to gain employment or transition to different employment as we navigate through the challenges COVID has created."

"I'm delighted to be taking on the role of Board Chair and building on the organisation's recent successes," Ms Denley says.

TAFE SA Chief Executive David Coltman says Ms Denley brings a wealth of skills and experience to the role.

"Ms Denley's significant industry experience and knowledge of Vocational Education and Training will be incredibly valuable as we continue to deliver on TAFE SA's Strategic Plan. I welcome Ms Denley to her new role as Board Chair and look forward to working closely with her and the Board Directors. Now more

than ever TAFE SA must be responsive, relevant, future focused and strategically driven and with Ms Denley's leadership I am confident we can deliver," Mr Coltman added.