Australia's annual Closing the Gap Report communicates progress towards government targets to achieve equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in areas like education, health and employment. Here are some of the results relating to education.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**TARGET**
95 per cent of Indigenous children enrolled by 2025

**IN 2018**
86.4 per cent of Indigenous 4-year-olds were enrolled, compared to 91.3 per cent for non-Indigenous 4-year-olds

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**TARGET**
to halve the gap in attendance within five years (by 2018)

**IN 2018**
82 per cent attendance rate was recorded for Indigenous students, compared to 92 per cent non-Indigenous students

This attendance rate for Indigenous students is no better than five years ago

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY**

**TARGET**
to halve the gap in achievement in reading, writing and numeracy within a decade (by 2018)

**BY 2018**
the gap had narrowed in all year levels between 3 and 11 percentage points for reading and numeracy

**YEAR 12 ATTAINMENT**

**TARGET**
to halve the gap in Year 12 equivalent attainment rates (by 2020)

**BY 2019**
the gap has narrowed by 15 percentage points from about a 40 per cent gap in 2008 to a 25 per cent gap in 2018-19

Source: Commonwealth of Australia, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (2020). Closing the Gap Report.