## BIG STEPS

## TOWARD PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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|   | 2008-<br>2010 | Educators lobby for a<br>National Quality Framework.  |
| National Quality Framework (NQF) launched.  | 2012          | First national Big Steps day. Educators hit the streets to push the Government for equal pay. |
| New Lib govt. tries to scrap the NQF, starts productivity commission inquiry.                     | 2013          | Your educator union,<br>United Workers Union, doubles in size.                                |
| Educators go to Canberra to lobby politicians to defend the NQF.                                  | 2015          | Union members successfully stop the Liberal Government's plan to attack the NQF.              |
| On Equal Pay Day, educators took to the streets for the first ever walk-off for professional pay. | 2017          | In March & September, more than 4,000 educators walked off the job for professional pay.      |
| Educators walked off the job twice, with over 12,000 members taking action.                       | 2019          | Bill Shorten announced that a Labor Government will support professional pay for educators.   |
| Educators launch 6 Point Plan to protect centres from infection from Covid 19.                    | 2021          | Educators release report exposing Workforce Crisis in ECEC.                                   |
| Educators support Australian families and communities throughout the pandemic.                    | MA            | Australian Federal election   |
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Shut Down the Sector calling for urgent action to fix the workforce crisis.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Setting the Standard in 2023

TOGETHER, EDUCATORS
ARE POWERFUL.

