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New England High Schools get \$9.94m for Science and Language

Eight High Schools from across the New England electorate will share \$9.94m from the Science and Language Centres for the 21st Century Secondary Schools element of the Building the Education Revolution Program.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education Julia Gillard informed the Member for New England, Tony Windsor of the successful Schools yesterday.

The schools are

Glen Innes High School	Language Centre	\$920,000
Guyra Central School	Science Centre	\$1.969m
Inverell High School	Science Centre	\$1.295m
MacIntyre High School	Science Centre	\$1.014m
Manilla Central School	Language Centre	\$920,000
Peel High School	Science Centre	\$1.014m
Quirindi High School	Language Centre	\$920,000
Tamworth High School	Science Centre	\$1.885m

Mr Windsor has welcomed the announcement.

“The development of science and language skills in our students is very important to help them into employment opportunities in the future.

Science skills will enhance students opportunities in the challenges that lie ahead in addressing climate change, environmental conditions and particularly in encouraging kids to look at agricultural sciences and with our ever increasing international trade and global interaction, language skills will certainly help our young people into opportunities in this field.

I thank the Government and the Minister for the support of these schools and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of the program,” Mr Windsor said.