Presentation of findings for Northern Territory south region Catholic Education schools, for the Catholic Education Office of Northern Territory - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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Presentation of Findings

Northern Territory (NT) – South Region

Catholic Education schools

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Catholic Education

- 0 returned survey
Medium sized schools (100-300 children) Northern Territory South Region

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