ECOSYSTEM MODEL
PREVENTING SCHOOL FAILURE

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**POLICY AIMS**
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2. Targeting low levels of academic achievement
3. Promoting a whole-school development approach to teaching and learning

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- Reducing grade retention

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