



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – APPOINTED MEMBER

An opportunity exists to contribute to a school community by becoming a member of a school board.

All ACT public schools are required to have a school board. The school board is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and priorities for the school within the framework set by the Education Directorate. Generally, school boards consist of:

- the school's principal
- student members at high schools and colleges
- parents and citizens members
- staff members
- an appointed member, and
- board-appointed members (if any).

The Education Directorate is seeking expressions of interest from people to fill the position of *Appointed Member* on ACT public school boards. The appointed member is usually someone from outside the immediate school community who is interested in and committed to public education and can provide an independent view to the school board.

Appointments extend for a period of up to two years and an appointed member may be re-appointed after the conclusion of their term.

If you are interested in becoming an appointed member on a school board, please complete the expression of interest form below and return it to:

School Boards Team
Email: EDUSchoolBoards@act.gov.au

If you have any questions, please contact:

School Boards Team
Phone: (02) 6207 6846
Email EDUSchoolBoards@act.gov.au

Notification of collection of personal information

The ACT Education Directorate is obliged to handle your personal information openly, transparently and in accordance with the Territory Privacy Principles set out in the *Information Privacy Act 2014*. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website on the [Policies and Publications](#) page.

The personal information collected on this form will be used to facilitate the appointment of appointed members to ACT public school boards under the provision of the *Education Act 2004*. This information may be shared with schools and sections within the Education Directorate. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose.

If you do not consent to supply us with this information, we will not be able to process your expression of interest in this position.



Expression of Interest Form

First Name:

Surname:

Email:

Telephone:

Declaration: I am aware of the Code of Conduct for school boards which all school board members must sign on appointment. The Code of Conduct can be found on the Education Directorate's website at https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/get-involved-in-your-childs-school/school_boards

Signature:

Date:

**Application
Details:**

Please tell us why you would like to be on a school board and provide any background information about yourself relevant to your expression of interest, including skills or experience that you would bring to this role:

Please nominate your preferred ACT school region/s and school type/s
Please select all options that you would like to be considered for.
Note that the appointed member is usually someone from outside the immediate school community (i.e., not a teacher, student or parent at the school)

North Canberra/Gungahlin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Childhood School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belconnen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Canberra/Weston	<input type="checkbox"/>	High School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuggeranong	<input type="checkbox"/>	College	<input type="checkbox"/>

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https://www.education.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policies/A-Z

