

Terms of Reference

Education State in Schools Guiding Coalition (GC)

Purpose

The purpose of the Education State in Schools Guiding Coalition (GC) is to provide input, advice and feedback into the government school education system.

Membership

The GC will be co-chaired by the Deputy Secretary, School Education Programs and Support (SEPS) and the Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services (SRS).

- Up to 2x representatives from each of the following Government school stakeholder groups:
 - Australian Education Union (AEU), Country Education Partnership (CEP), Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals (VASSP), Victorian Principals Association (VPA), Victorian Student Representative Council (VicSRC), Parents Victoria (PV), Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS), Principals' Association of Specialist Schools (PASS), Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc. (VAEAI), School Governance Network (SGN), Australian Principals Federation (APF)
- 2x Academic Experts
- 1x Community Sector Representative
- DET Staff
 - Deputy Secretary, Policy, Strategy and Performance (PSP)
 - CEO, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)
 - 4x Regional Directors
 - 2x Principals, winners of the Victorian Education Excellence Award (Outstanding Primary, Outstanding Secondary)
 - 2x Teacher representatives, winners of Victorian Education Excellence Award (Outstanding Primary, Outstanding Secondary)
 - One member of the following unless represented in one of the categories above:
 - 1x Specialist School Principal
 - 1x Koorie Educator
- Other invited guests as required.

Membership will be via invitation only.

Schedule of Activities

The GC will meet collectively three times per year as follows:

- A start-of-year workshop (February)
- The Education State Forum (June/July)
- An end-of-year workshop (December)

Review

The Terms of Reference, including Membership will be reviewed annually.