

WHY JOIN THE JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS?

Since 1992, the Joint Council of Queensland Teacher Associations (JCQTA) has expressed a common voice on educational matters in the interests of teachers and promoted cooperation between associations. It develops strategies and opportunities for shared collaboration with education stakeholders by:

- making available policies and discussion papers about education to members
- consolidating responses to these as appropriate on their behalf and
- making representations and public statements about education to government, other authorities, and the wider community on matters of concern and interest to members

The increased pace of change in the national and state educational landscapes makes it imperative for all Queensland associations to be included in the ongoing conversation with stakeholders.

JCQTA continues to do this through representation on the Australian Professional Teachers Association (APTA) and other key national and state groups.

Current Members include:

ACHPER - Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Adolescent Success
ASME - Australian Society for Music Education (Qld)
ATOM QLD - Australian Teachers of Media (Qld)
BEAQ - Business Educators' Association of Queensland
BETA - Beginning & Establishing Teachers' Association
DATTA - Design and Technology Teachers' Association
ECTA - Early Childhood Teachers' Association Inc.
ETAQ Inc. - The English Teachers' Association of Queensland
GTAQ - Geography Teachers' Association of Queensland
HEIA(Q) - Home Economics Institute of Australia Inc.
Kodály Music Education Institute of Australia

MLTAQ - Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland
QAGTC - Qld Association for Gifted and Talented Children's Association
QAMT - Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers
QATA - Queensland Art Teachers' Association Inc.
QETA - Queensland Economics Teachers' Association
QSITE - Queensland Society for Information Technology Educators
SLAQ - School Library Association of Qld Inc.
SOSEAQ - Studies of Society and Environment Associations
STAQ - Science Teachers' Association of Queensland



Vision

To support member associations as they support their members in delivering quality education in Queensland.

Mission

JCQTA is committed to facilitating collaboration between member associations and education stakeholders and providing relevant professional support

Advocacy

Articulating agreed positions on key issues including:

- National Education Agenda
- Melbourne Declaration
- COAG National Partnership Agreements
- Teaching Australia's - National Professional Standards for Advanced Teaching and Principals
- Qld Education Accord Summit
- Feedback Forum - C2C modules
- The Queensland Plan
- Updates from the Council of Deans of Education
- Stakeholder Perspectives on AITSL's Performance
- Review of the Australian Curriculum
- Implementation of External Assessment in Qld
- Teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples histories and cultures in the Australian Curriculum

Professional Learning and Collaboration

Assisting member associations in the co-ordination of professional development activities across the state. Projects have included:

- QCAR & essential learnings and the impact on professional associations
- Values Education
- Continuing Professional Development - Qld College of Teachers
- - Web2.0 tools
- - The Leadership Institute - DETA
- Teacher Education Centres of Excellence
- Successful induction programs for beginning and emerging teachers

Governance

Assisting Associations to practise open and transparent leadership and sustainable management approaches through

- annual forums
- Presidents' Dinner
- Quarterly meetings
- e-newsletter
- workshops on:
 - Governance
 - Succession planning strategies
 - Media Skills
 - Membership Strategies
 - Meeting tools

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