

## 2018 Election of practising teachers

Do you have a strong interest in the standards of the teaching profession in Queensland? Do you care deeply about how the teaching profession is governed?

The current term of appointment of the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) Board concludes at the end of 2018 which means three practising teachers must be elected before then for a new term of appointment commencing in January 2019. Of the three elected practising teachers, two must be from the State school sector and one from the non-State school sector.

Nominations for the three positions will be open from Friday 2 March 2018 and close at 4.00 pm on Friday 23 March 2018. The election will take place in May-June 2018.

### How to nominate

While all Queensland registered teachers are eligible to vote in the election, only practising teachers (registered teachers on the educational staff of Queensland state or non-state schools) may stand as candidates. To become a candidate, a teacher must be nominated by six other registered teachers. Candidates will also be subject to a criminal history check. A [nomination form](#) will be available on the QCT website during the nomination period (2 to 23 March 2018).

A candidate for the Board member election may prepare a statement for use in the election that includes their academic qualifications, professional position, professional address, and other relevant information. The statement may be either in writing (maximum 100 words) OR as an audio or video recording (maximum 1 minute). Statements should be sent to the QCT before 4:00 pm on 23 March.

### What is the role of a QCT Board member?

A QCT Board member works with other Board members to ensure the QCT's strategic direction is consistent with its legislative requirements to uphold the standards of the teaching profession, maintain public confidence in the teaching profession, and protect the public by ensuring education in schools is provided in a professional and competent way by approved teachers.

All Queensland practising teachers are encouraged to consider whether they have the capabilities and commitment to be an effective QCT Board member. Interested practising teachers should see the [Election Notice](#) and the [Information for Prospective Board Members](#) on the QCT [website](#) ([www.qct.edu.au](http://www.qct.edu.au)) before completing a [nomination form](#).

*For more information about the QCT election of practising teachers contact the QCT on 3377 4777 or email [elections@qct.edu.au](mailto:elections@qct.edu.au).*