



Update

October | 2018

Early Childhood Services

Information sessions for early childhood educators

This month we held an information session for a second group of OSHCSa members, this time in the south of Adelaide. Around 30 people attended this lively event where OSHC-specific information was provided. There were also opportunities for questions and answers. In addition, a session was held with the state's early childhood leaders. This included information about assessment and rating in relation to the 2018 National Quality Standard, including emerging trends and issues in South Australia and nationally.



Successful session: Mel Watson (Education Standards Board) Carmel Button and Kathy Strapps (OSHCsa), Hannah Kavanagh and Julie Thorn (Education Standards Board) meet up after a lively information session for OSHCSa members in southern Adelaide.

Document and practice your emergency procedures

All early childhood services must document and rehearse emergency and evacuation procedures every three months (regulation 97). OSHC services at school sites must practice these procedures independently from the school. This is because procedures may differ for before- and after-school care and vacation care. All displayed information must relate to the site and be prominently positioned near each exit.

Notify us of incidents, complaints and changes

Please remember that services must notify us about incidents, complaints and changes to information. Notifications can be submitted online using the National Quality Agenda IT System (NQA IT System). For information about service registration and notification portal submissions, visit <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/>. Information about notification types and submission timeframes is available at: <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/resources/applications/notification-types-and-timeframes>.

Responsibilities of nominated supervisors

Approved providers must determine that a person is suitable and fulfils the necessary requirements to be a nominated supervisor. Nominated supervisors must give written consent to be responsible for day-to-day management of the service.

Nominated supervisors have a range of responsibilities under the National Law and Regulations.

For more information, please see: <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-03/InformationSheetNominatedSupervisor.pdf>.

AITSL national review of teacher registration report

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) recently released the report on its national review of teacher registration – One Teaching Profession: Teacher Registration in Australia. The review, which was commissioned by all of Australia's Education Ministers, considered a number of aspects including improving teacher registration arrangements in Australia, early childhood teacher registration and VET teacher registration.

The report sets out 17 recommendations that provide practical strategies for supporting and strengthening teacher quality, the safety of children, the professional growth and recognition of teachers, and streamlining teacher registration nationally.

More information and the full report are available on the [AITSL website](#).

Schools:

New school principal in 2019?

If your school will appoint a new principal for 2019, please let us know by email: esb.schools@sa.gov.au so we can update the Schools Register.

Keeping CRICOS current

Please ensure that school contact details are always up to date, as this information will be used on the CRICOS website for students and agents to view.

To change, add or deactivate PRISMS 'contact' and 'user' details for persons other than the PEO, access the 'My organisation' tab on the main menu at the left-hand side of any PRISMS page.

To make changes to the PEO, please complete the [Application for change of registration to enrol full fee paying overseas student form](#).

Contact Details

Education Standards Board
Phone: 08 8226 0077 or 1800 882 413
Website: www.esb.sa.gov.au
Email: EducationStandardsBoard@sa.gov.au