



Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia

(Education Standards Board)

Expression of interest application guide

The Board

The Education Standards Board is an independent statutory authority of the South Australian Government, and is responsible for undertaking all regulatory functions for education and early childhood services from birth to the end of a child's secondary schooling

The Education Standards Board's mission is to approve, regulate and register education and early childhood facilities and services in a manner that maintains high standards of competence and conduct by providers.

The Board's charter sets out its strategic objectives, operating arrangements, priorities, guiding principles and requirements and is publicly available at <https://esb.sa.gov.au/about-us/board>.

Subject to the *Education and Early Childhood Services (Registration and Standards) Act 2011* (the Act), the Board consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Minister, who collectively have, in the opinion of the Minister, the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to enable the Board to carry out its functions effectively.

Nominations

The Hon John Gardner MP, Minister for Education, invites public expressions of interest for representatives on the Education Standards Board, to fill 3 vacancies, 1 of which will be a legal practitioner.

Appointment terms and conditions

Eligibility to receive fees

Board members (and deputy members) are currently entitled to remuneration as recommended by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and approved by the Minister.

Eligibility to receive remuneration is currently determined in accordance with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet Circular 16 - Remuneration for Government Appointed Part-Time Boards and Committees (September 2016). The Circular contains the government's policy on remuneration for part-time boards and committees. For more information visit:

https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars/PC016_Remuneration.pdf.

Note that government employees are not eligible to receive remuneration without the specific approval of the Chief Executive of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and support of the Minister.

Term of appointment to the Board

Board members will be appointed for a period not exceeding three years. Members may be eligible for reappointment on the expiration of the term of office, noting a member cannot hold office for consecutive terms that exceed 9 years in total.

Indemnity information

Under section 74 of the *Public Sector Act 2009 (SA)*, no civil liability attaches to a member for an act or omission in the exercise or purported exercise of their official powers or functions. Any action that would lie against a board member will instead lie against the agency (if a corporate agency member) or against the Crown (if an advisory body member).

However, section 74 does not prevent the agency or the Crown from taking action against the member for acts or omissions not made in good faith.

For more information:

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Screening requirements

Appointment to the board is subject to satisfactory completion of a child-related employment screening conducted by the Department of Human Services (DHS). For more information visit: <https://screening.sa.gov.au/>.

How to apply

Nominations should include a covering letter detailing relevant experience and a current curriculum vitae.

To nominate a candidate, please forward an application coversheet, covering letter detailing relevant experience, and a current curriculum vitae **via email** to:

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Phone enquiries may be directed to Ms Kath Carey on (08) 8226 0853.

The Deadline for EOI submissions is **Monday 11 November 2019**.