

**Australian
College of
Educators**

Benefits of Membership

The Australian College of Educators (ACE) is the longest serving professional body for educators in Australia.

Established in 1959 the purpose of the College is to:

Advance the education profession nationally across all sectors, systems and levels for the individual and collective success of Australia's educators.


The College's Founders entrenched an ambitious set of principles that have continued to guide our work over the past 61 years:

-  Promote professional standards of a high order
-  Recognise excellence in professional practice
-  Foster the professional learning of educators
-  Enhance the status of the profession

Membership of the College is gained through a criteria based application process. Those wishing to become a member of the most prestigious, longest serving professional body for Australian Educators must provide evidence of:

 **Involvement in the Education Profession:**
Professional Registrations and Qualifications

 **Professional Standing:**
*Certifications
Awards & Achievements
Referees*

 **Professional Contribution:**
*Professional Membership
Ability to contribute to ACE*

When you become a member of the Australian College of Educators you become part of Australia's longest serving and most prestigious community of educators. Our members are passionate about promoting educational excellence, developing high performing learning institutions and leading positive change in Australian education.

As a member you will have ongoing opportunities to strengthen your knowledge and reputation by actively engaging in College activities.

You'll also gain access to the latest insights into Australian and global education developments, trends and issues, as well as opportunities to contribute to the future direction of Australian education. You will have access to benefits, information, innovations, tools and resources to support you to grow and develop throughout your entire career.

The Australian College of Educators **Your CAREER** **Our PROFESSION**



Professional Learning

Access to world class professional learning developed and delivered by leading education experts and industry leaders



Exclusive Access to Resources

Through our relationship with global education research leader, ACER, members have access to the latest research findings from Australia and around the world, as well as information services, updates and resources



National Publications

Receive copies of the College's Professional Educator straight to your inbox as well as access to other publications



Conferences and Events

Receive special member-only discounts to ACE local, state and national events and discounted access to the annual Research Conference delivered by ACER



Awards and Recognition

Be recognised by your peers as belonging to the most prestigious education body in Australia through the use of ACE post-nominals



Contribute to the Education Discussion

Participate in the national and global education discussion through ACE's on-line forums and by contributing to ACE discussion papers



Mentoring

Connect with peers and develop your practice with our member-exclusive mentoring program offering a unique opportunity to share experiences and knowledge



Special Interest Groups

Join ACE special interest groups and connect with educators keen to engage in activities related to key education areas

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