



YOUR VOICE FOR NT PUBLIC EDUCATION

Strong  
Schools

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Communities

## HOW CAN WE HELP...

# NT COGSO working with your School



A guide to the services  
provided by NT COGSO  
to affiliated schools

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please visit  
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call 794 222 55 or email  
[enquiries@ntcogso.org.au](mailto:enquiries@ntcogso.org.au)

## THE BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION WITH NT COGSO

- A **Governance Training Program** is provided for **School Councils/Boards**. Our Governance and Mentoring Training Officers conduct school-based and regional sessions for members.
- Affiliates and individual members can access **expert advice and support** from NT COGSO staff.
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- **Representation** on decision-making committees within the Department of Education as well as to Northern Territory and Federal Members of Parliament.
- NT COGSO **eNews** is delivered fortnightly to School Representative Body members.
- **Regular information** is supplied to schools on relevant education issues.

## RESOURCES

High quality publications and resources relevant to the successful governance of your School Representative Body are available to affiliated schools.

Your affiliation provides unlimited online access with FREE registration and login.

### Resources include:

- Contextualised training material
- Complete Guide to Governance
- Office Bearer Handbooks
- Meeting Templates
- “Your School Needs You” Brochure
- Frequently asked questions

These and many other publications on specific topics can be accessed on the NT COGSO website or printed at no charge, upon request.

Visit <https://www.ntcogso.org.au/school-representative-bodies>

## INSURANCE

Gallagher offer Insurance cover for schools affiliated with NT COGSO at a discount rate.

We have local representation throughout the Northern Territory. With offices in Darwin & Alice Springs.

In the unfortunate event of a Claim, we'll guide you through the process and make sure you receive the best possible outcome.

Contact [shanny.lay@ajg.com.au](mailto:shanny.lay@ajg.com.au)

- **Industrial Special Risk**, covering Contents School Representative Bodies are responsible for.
- **Motor Vehicles**, covering Cars, Buses, Trailers, Mowers, Caravans, etc.
- **Business Package**, covering Property School Representative Bodies are responsible for.
- **Equipment & Electronic Breakdown**, covering cost to repair or replace specified electronic equipment following a breakdown.
- **Corporate Travel**, covering Staff and/or Students whilst on long distance school excursions.
- **Marine Transit**, covering transport of goods Australia wide.

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### Our regions:

- Barkly
- Big Rivers
- Central
- Darwin
- East Arnhem
- Top End

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