

# This World Teachers' Day...

NT COGSO (as the peak parent body in public education) celebrates **TEACHER MEMBERS ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODIES!**

NT COGSO thanks the **205 dedicated NT Teacher Members** who go above and beyond supporting students, parents, families and communities by being actively involved in school governance. Each Teacher Member is elected by their peers to serve on their School Representative Body (School Councils and School Boards).

**104 established School Representative Bodies** support schools and their communities to build meaningful partnerships and encourage strong community engagement. This ensures governance decisions are a partnership made in the best interests of all students today, tomorrow and into the future.

Teacher Members are an integral part of a School Representative Body who are the collective voice of all teachers at the school. Responsible for assessing the needs of students, teachers and staff and making recommendations to ensure these needs are met. Supporting positive partnerships and best practice governance, dedicated Teacher Members give up their time above and beyond student learning.

NT COGSO is committed to supporting all school communities to establish and maintain genuine engagement and meaningful partnerships.

We are funded by the Department of Education to deliver contextualised, adaptable and culturally appropriate training to all urban, rural and remote government schools.

**NT COGSO actively supports the vital role Teacher Members play in school governance.**

## As a Teacher Member of a School Representative Body, you can expect to...

- Develop the broad strategic direction and vision for the school through the school's strategic planning process
- Provide input into the development and implementation of SRB policies
- Lead community conversation about key challenges in education
- Ensure the school is responsive to local community needs
- Provide strategic oversight, approve distribution and monitor the performance of the annual budget
- Assess and advise on the physical needs of the school

“ Thank you for the wonderful and easy to understand Governance training and thank you to all our dedicated parents and staff for putting your hand up to make a difference in our wonderful school. ”



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