

Section Two

School Representative Bodies

School Representative Body Overview

The Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations (NT COGSO) welcomes you as a School Representative Body Member. We thank you for volunteering your time to support your school community and public education in the Northern Territory.

All States and Territories have a public education parent body.

School Representative Bodies in the NT have their functions set out in legislation by the Education Act 2015 and the Education Regulations 2015.

Effective School Representative Bodies help create positive partnerships between the school community, Principal, staff members and administrative staff.

Being an active and effective School Representative Body member takes time and commitment.

Our Guide to Governance will assist you and your School Representative Body in achieving good governance practices for your school.

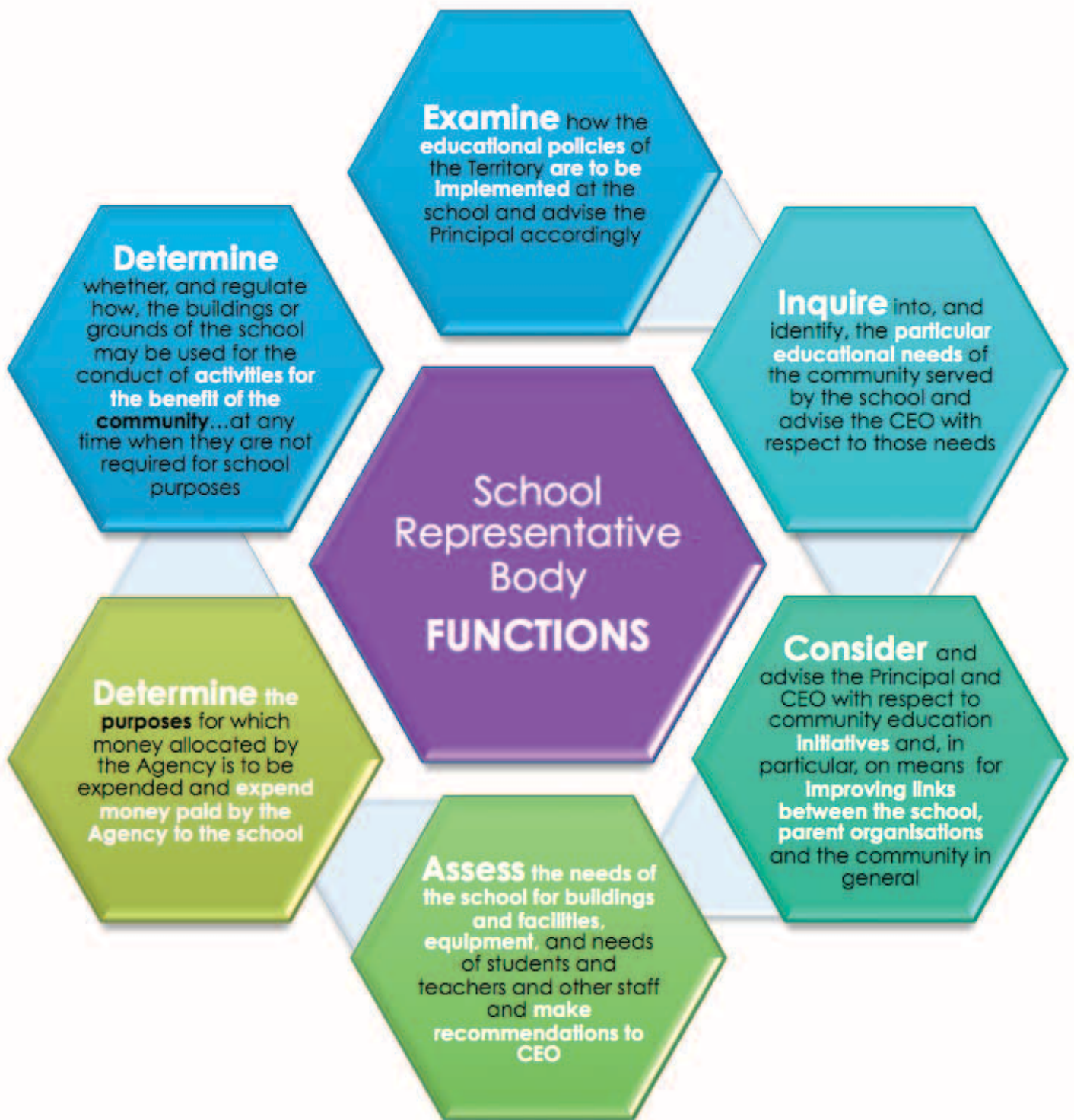
Each School Representative Body is an incorporated body with specific functions and powers. The operation of a School Representative Body is different legally, and in practice, from other States and Territories.

Northern Territory School Representative Bodies have 15 functions detailed in the Education Act.



An effective School Representative Body creates positive partnerships between the school community, Principal, school staff and the wider community.

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