

NT COGSO is made up of an Executive team of volunteers including the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Regional Representatives who represent education regions throughout the NT.

Our regions:

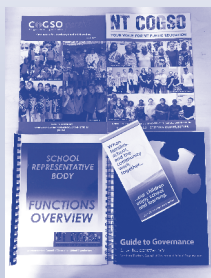
- Barkly
- Darwin
- East Arnhem
- Palmerston & Rural
- Katherine
- Southern

Your Regional Representatives bring the views, issues, concerns and opinions of School Representative Bodies in their region.

The NT COGSO Executive meet monthly and hold an Annual Conference. On your behalf we advocate on a variety of matters from education policies to current issues impacting on schools.

Regional Representatives and members of the Executive may also volunteer their time to sit on education committees.

The Minister for Education and the Chief Executive of Education often attend our forums.



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Strong
Schools

Strong
Communities

HOW CAN WE HELP...

NT COGSO working with your School



For further information,
please visit
www.ntcogso.org.au,
call 8999 3255 or email
enquiries@ntcogso.org.au

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

www.ntcogso.org.au

INSURANCE

Gallagher offer three policies to cover schools affiliated with NT COGSO at a discounted rate.

Contact teri.cubillo@ajg.com.au

- **Industrial Special Risk**, covering contents School Representative Bodies have purchased or are responsible for; including Electronic Equipment and Machinery Breakdown.
- **Business Package**, covering General Property taken off the school premises.
- **Motor Vehicle**, covering Trailers, Mowers, Buses, Utes/Cars etc.

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THE BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION WITH NT COGSO

- A **School Training Program** is provided for schools. Our Governance and Mentoring Training Officers conduct school-based and regional sessions for School Representative Body members.
- Affiliates and individual members can access **expert advice and support** from NT COGSO staff.
- The NT COGSO **website** provides up to date information, news and events.
- Each affiliated school is represented by a **Regional Representative**. Representatives may attend School Representative Body meetings to assist, provide advice and support.
- Affiliates may form **Regional Councils** to act as a local forum.
- **Annual Conference** is the decision making forum for affiliated schools. By special resolution at the Annual Conference, the NT COGSO Constitution may be amended or added to. Policy positions may be discussed and passed.
- **Representation** on decision-making committees within the Department of Education

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is your
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Education in
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as well as to Northern Territory and Federal Members of Parliament.

- The NT COGSO **PareNT** quarterly newsletter is distributed to affiliates, stakeholders and over 20,000 NT families.
- 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>