



# Minister's Arts Education Awards 2019

## Nomination information and guidelines

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### Information

- Outstanding teacher of the Arts in a public school
- \$5,000 award each for one primary arts and one secondary arts teacher

The prestigious Minister's Arts Education Awards are in recognition of outstanding achievement and endeavour in Arts education.

These awards are designed to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of teachers in the Arts in Department schools.

The awards recognise excellence in teaching in improving children and young people's learning. The awards aim to highlight outstanding achievement, creativity and leadership of teaching and learning in arts education.

The awards are a considerable prize in terms of funding to support the professional development of the recipient. This may include their students and/or school community, but the prize is predominantly about funding the individual's professional development.

By supporting the professional learning of the prize winner it is envisaged that further opportunities for inspiration, innovation, best practice, and leadership can be pursued and realised.

### OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen, acknowledge and grow Arts education in public schools by recognizing and rewarding effective and outstanding teaching and learning practice in the Australian Curriculum: The Arts and/or in the SACE (Arts subjects).
- Identify role models who demonstrate creativity and innovation by outstanding teachers in the Arts in guiding students to realise their potential.
- The award acknowledges and celebrates the valuable contribution made by outstanding Arts educators.
- To celebrate the role of Arts education and its place in the community.
- Recognise and reward individual outstanding Arts educators.
- To stimulate further opportunities of creativity and innovation amongst educators for children and young people.
- To support further endeavour, learning and professional learning opportunities for Arts educators.
- Provide opportunities for outstanding teachers of the Arts to engage in quality professional learning in the Arts.



## ELIGIBILITY

- Nominations for the award must be a teacher of the Arts who is school-based and has been working for at least 3 consecutive years with the Department.
- Previous recipients of the award are not eligible to reapply.
- Nominees must be Australian citizens or have permanent residence status in Australia.
- Nominees can propose a professional learning program at the time of nomination or indicate the type of professional learning they intend to undertake and if successful, manage their activities in consultation with the Executive Director, Educators SA over the following 12-month program
- All funding must be acquitted by the end of the calendar year after the award is given unless otherwise negotiated.
- The award cannot be used to support business development or private enterprises.

## Further Information

The successful applicant for the Minister's Arts Education Awards, one for a primary teacher and one for a secondary teacher, will be awarded \$5,000 towards their professional learning in their chosen Arts form.

- An Advisory Committee of Educators SA, Arts Associations and a representative from the Department for Education will assess the submissions. The recommendations are then endorsed by the Educators SA Board.
- The award winners will be required to attend an official event (25<sup>th</sup> October 2019), to be presented with their award. They may also be required for a media call.
- The award winners will be required to provide a report on completion of their professional learning and asked to run a small professional learning activity that is based on their professional learning funded by the prize.
- Nominations are to be limited to the specified word counts.
- Support material validating training or mentoring can be additional. CV's can be additional, but must be no longer than two pages.
- Please contact Sharyn Schell (Department for Education) to discuss your nomination and/or eligibility.
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**Completed nomination forms *must* be emailed to:**

[administration@ceasa.asn.au](mailto:administration@ceasa.asn.au)  
(attention Caterina Pasculi)

**no later than**

**5.00pm Friday 20th September 2019**



## Guidelines

### Nomination

Teachers can self-nominate or be nominated by a member of the school community. Teachers nominated for the Awards must:

- Be a teacher currently based in a Department school
- Have taught in a Department school for at least 3 years consecutively immediately prior to the nomination
- Not have won this award previously

To be eligible nominees need to provide the following:

- Principal's endorsement
- Supporting statement by the nominee or nominator (a member of the school community)
- Personal statement
- Professional learning proposal (including budget)

### Criteria

**Supporting statements** should be based on the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (AITSL):

#### Professional knowledge

- Know students and how they learn (in and/or through the Arts)
- Know the (Arts curriculum) and how to teach it

#### Professional practice

- Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning (in the Arts)
- Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments (in the Arts)
- Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning (in the Arts)

#### Professional engagement

- Engage in professional learning (and improve practice)
- Engage with professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community



## Allocation of Award Funds

The majority of the Award funds must go towards the recipients professional learning activities. Applicants may use up to \$1,500 of the Award for TRTs, or up to \$500 of the Award to support an arts activity in their school.

## Selection Process

- Nominees submit nominations by the closing date and will be notified of receipt by Educators SA.
- A panel representing the relevant arts associations, Educators SA and the Department for Education will assess the submissions.
- Recommendations from the panel of the Advisory are then endorsed by the Educators SA Board.
- All nominees and nominators are notified of the outcomes by mid October.

## Requirements of Award winners

- Attend the Educators SA World Teachers Day event to be presented with their award (25<sup>th</sup> October 2019).
- Be available for media calls as required.
- Consult with the Executive Director of Educators SA.
- Undertake to complete the professional learning activities within the calendar year.
- Once the award is made develop a program of their professional learning activities (assistance is provided).
- Share their professional learning with colleagues in ways that benefit the broader teaching and learning community.
  - This will take the form of a short report at the end of their professional learning activity.
  - Contribute to one professional learning session for teachers and teaching artists in the 12 months following their professional learning activities, by negotiation with Educators SA.

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