

Farewell to Mandy

Our Deputy Director, Mandy Reynolds -Smith retired on 11 October 2024. Mandy has overseen significant period of change and renewal at the TRB. She has been passionate about improving our processes and service to schools and increasing stakeholder engagement. Mandy also led the introduction of two key processes to support teacher quality and career progression in the new P2F and HALT certification frameworks. Mandy said "It is great to see how many teachers have attended our recent P2F and HALT information sessions, HALT panel training and ITE accreditation training as well as the many schools who are reaching out to our conduct and registration teams to seek advice or professional learning sessions for their staff". This level of engagement is a testament to Mandy's vision to improve our stakeholder relationships and quality service to teachers, to support the best interests of students.

We would like to thank Mandy for her amazing work and dedication, and we wish her well (and lots of bush, mountains and beaches) in her retirement.

We're celebrating teachers on World Teachers' Day!



Hats off to all of Australia's teachers this World Teachers' Day!

On Friday 25 October, join us and celebrate being part of a remarkable profession by posting a "hats off" selfie on social media, and tag **#WorldTeachersDay2024** and **@aitsl**.

The TRB values all our teachers and educators and would like to thank you for all you do to educate, inspire and empower our learners across Tasmania.

Have your say on how TRB Online could work better for you...

A project is underway to find and implement a new teacher registration portal. To date the focus has been on planning activities and initial engagement has occurred with a small group of stakeholders to gather input and feedback. We are planning to release a Request for Tender during term 4 and hoping to have a contract awarded early in the new year.

A quick, two-question survey is available [here](#) for you to provide input into what you'd like to see in the new portal.

This survey will be available until the end of 2024. More opportunities to be involved will be communicated as the project progresses and updates will be provided in TRB Talk and in the news section of our website.

Are you completing your Provisional to Full Registration under the previous model?

Teachers are reminded to submit their application for the previous (portfolio) provisional to full registration model to the TRB **by 31st December 2024**. This applies to both the Main and Experienced Pathways. To apply, please use the old version of the application forms that were emailed to you. If you are unsure or cannot find the email, please contact the Professional Standards team for further assistance: prof.standards@trb.tas.gov.au.

Teacher Registration for 2025

Does your
teacher
registration
expire this
year?



So far, 25 per cent of the 7 423 teachers whose registration expires this year have already completed their registration task, ready for 2025.

Many of you will only need to pay the annual registration fee to maintain your registration. Or, if your five-year registration cycle is expiring, you will need to apply to *renew* Full registration or *reapply* for Provisional registration.

We encourage you to get in early to arrange your 2025 registration, to avoid any unforeseen delays or unintended lapse of registration. Please also take a moment to ensure that your contact details in your TRB Online account are up to date so that you receive important registration information and reminders from us.

If you are residing overseas, please contact us for assistance as the online portal is currently unavailable to people outside of Australia or NZ.

For more information about [maintaining your registration](#) visit our website.

Submit your 2025 LAT applications

We recommend initiating your 2025 school-specific LAT applications as soon as possible.

- You will need to manually enter the start date and end date (do not preselect from the calendar).

- Don't forget to include the mentor teacher details in the supporting information.
- Recruitment evidence for LATs continues to be waived until September 2025.

For more information [about LATS](#) visit our website or contact our registration team.

Professional Conduct: did you know?

All registered teachers and holders of a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) are required to notify the TRB in writing in circumstances where:

- a) They have been charged with a prescribed offence*; and
- b) The court outcome of that charge if they were found guilty.

But, what do we mean by ***prescribed offence**? This is an offence, committed in Tasmania or elsewhere, where a sentence of imprisonment may be imposed (whether or not it is imposed); examples include drink/drug driving, common assault or crimes of dishonesty. If you are **charged with** a prescribed offence you must notify the TRB within 28 days, even if the charge is dismissed, withdrawn or a court has made a finding of not guilty.

This doesn't necessarily mean that your registration is at risk but is a requirement under the Act and failure to disclose is taken seriously.

If in doubt, or you need some advice or assistance, contact us by email to conduct@trb.tas.gov.au.

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8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Thursday

8:00am – 4:30pm, Friday

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