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As 2024 draws to a close, we here at the TRB are reflecting on what has been a huge year of advancement and engagement with educators, education leaders and stakeholders across the Tasmanian education sector. I would like to acknowledge the work and service of Mandy Reynolds-Smith who recently retired from the role of Deputy Director. Mandy successfully led a program of change over the past 18 months which has resulted in the TRB being well placed as a modern, client focused regulator.

As a very new person to the TRB and the education space, I have been impressed by the quality and dedication of teachers across all sectors and I would like to acknowledge and thank you for working with us as we support the profession and do our part to keep young people safe in Tasmania.

This year saw record levels of engagement where we presented to and proactively worked with UTAS students, partner agencies across Tasmania and interstate and most importantly principals and teachers from DECYP, Catholic Education and the Independent Schools sectors. TRB was proud to present to principals in the South and North of the State, providing information on registrations, conduct matters and of course professional standards as we celebrate and promote HALT which aims to enhance teacher quality, fostering individual leadership, improving student outcomes, and supporting school improvement plans and system-wide initiatives. our Provisional Additionally, to Full Registration program has been streamlined and for those of you that have been considering applying for full registration, there has never been a better time. If you would like to know more, I would encourage you to contact us for information and support for applications in 2025.

Although there is still much to do before we wrap up this year, 2025 is shaping up to be another big year for the TRB. We will continue our focus on continual improvement by refining key processes, promoting the profession, facilitating positive engagement, as well as providing essential support to educators and schools in our conduct and registration areas. We are committed to promoting what we do as a regulator and how we can best support the teaching profession throughout Tasmania.

In closing, we recognise the invaluable contribution you make to the future of young Tasmanians, and we look forward to supporting you in 2025.

We wish you all a safe and restful holiday season and I hope you each find time to enjoy a well-earned break.

Dave Tilley, A/Deputy Director

Teacher Registration for 2025!

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FORGET

You will have received notification if you need to undertake a registration task to maintain your registration for 2025. You can log-in to TRB online <u>up</u> <u>until 31 December 2024</u>, to complete your registration payment, renewal or reapplication. Your registration will be processed when we reopen on 2 January 2025.

Please allow a few days for reconciliation of payments and up to four weeks for processing of renewals or reapplications. You will receive an email as soon as your registration is finalised.

Australian Teacher Workforce Data

The TRB would like to thank participants who completed the ATWD Survey earlier this year. Tasmania had 1,147 responses to the survey (9.5%), which is an increase compared with 944 responses (8.3%) in 2023. Let's aim for over 10% in 2025!





Celebrating our HALT Teachers

Congratulations to our three amazing, newly certified HALT teachers who were presented with their certificates on Wednesday 23rd October at the Australian Council for Education Leaders conference.

These teachers worked hard to demonstrate their commitment to Tasmanian learners, schools and education and were presented their award by The Hon, MP, Minister for Education Jo Palmer. The HALT process has recently been reviewed and a new cohort of 17 teachers have commenced under the streamlined framework. Expressions of interest are now open for the next cohort in 2025 – forms are available on the website. Applications for the next round will open on 1 March 2025.

Keep an eye out for updates on HALT information sessions in 2025!



We're planning for 2025

Would you like to learn more about the TRB's role, registration processes, professional boundaries, P2F or HALT?

Would your team benefit from having TRB deliver a presentation? Or do you know of any upcoming events that TRB should participate in?

Please send us an email and let us know: trb@trb.tas.gov.au

World Teacher's Day 2024

On Friday 25th October the TRB celebrated Teachers by participating in the AITSL Hats off to Teacher's event.

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.



Our office will be closed from 5pm on Monday 23rd December 2024 and will reopen at 8am on Thursday 2nd January 2025.

Contact us:

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