Accreditation Agenda for Teachers Conference

Implications for you and your school

8:30am–3:30pm, Friday 27 February 2009

Education Building, the University of Sydney, Camperdown

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Such professional bodies as the New South Wales Institute of Teachers and the Independent Schools Teacher Accreditation Authority (ISTAA) are exerting an increasing influence on the work of schools, universities and the professional lives of teachers. The Professional Teaching Standards and their associated accreditation requirements provide opportunities for teachers and executive staff to document their professional practice in ways that can contribute to their own professional learning. Additionally, within schools, opportunities are emerging whereby the professional learning needs of student teachers, beginning teachers and more experienced teachers can be concurrently addressed.

**Format**

This workshop aims to support the work of executive and teachers in schools carrying a responsibility for New Scheme Teachers working towards accreditation and maintenance at Professional Competence, as well as those teachers with an interest in accreditation at the Institute’s more advanced Key Stages of Accomplishment and Leadership. Workshop topics will address:

- Professional teacher accreditation/registration agendas and bodies – the present context and its implications
- The NSWIT – its work and its responsibilities
- ISTAA – its work and its responsibilities
- Teacher Professional Standards Frameworks – structure and significance (NSWIT, ISTAA)
- Accreditation requirements and processes for all Key Stages – Graduate Teacher, Professional Competence, Accomplishment and Leadership
- Implications for schools – requirements, roles and responsibilities
- Identification of and protocols for specific groups of teachers – New Scheme Teachers, Full-time Returning Teachers, Casual, Part-time & Temporary Returning Teachers, Transition Scheme Teachers and Existing Teachers.
- How the accreditation/registration process works and who to speak to about registration at NSWIT, including New Scheme Teacher (NST) Registry
- Processes and procedures for implementing the NST accreditation program in schools – Starter Kits and Professional Learning Portfolios
- Opportunities for teacher/school on-going professional learning linked to the accreditation agenda, including Professional Accomplishment and Leadership
- Intersections between schools’ involvement with universities’ teacher education programs and the in-service professional learning needs of teachers

**Accreditation**

Participants will work towards developing guidelines relevant to their own school’s response and/or their own personal response to the accreditation requirements from the various accreditation agencies.

**FEES**

$200 – Single
$185 pp – Group (two or more registrations from the same school – registration forms must be submitted together)
GST inclusive. Includes tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea and lunch.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Please complete one form per person and provide complete details

Title ______________________ Name _______________________________________________________________________________
School _________________________________________________________________________________________________________
School Mail Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ Postcode ________________
Stage/s Taught Curriculum Area/s __________________________________________________________
School Phone _____________________________ Fax ____________________________ Mobile ______________________________
Email ____________________________________________________________ Teacher Accreditation No. ________________

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GROUP ☐ $185 pp (two or more people from the same school – registration forms must be submitted together)

☐ Attached is a cheque made payable to: The University of Sydney

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Signature ____________________________________________ Date _______________________________

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