



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

educators

Minister for Education and Training Arts Education Awards 2022

Information and Guidelines

Nominations close: Week 8, Friday 16th September 2022



Recognising Excellence in Teaching The Arts

Nomination information and guidelines

Nominations must be complete and submitted online

no later than 5.00pm Friday 16th September 2022

Nomination Form Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artsawards2022>

Information

There are five awards available for outstanding teachers of The Arts in public and non-Government schools.

Each recipient of an award will receive \$8,000 to support their professional learning in their chosen Arts field.

Awards are presented in three categories:

1. Public School Category (two awards)
 - One award for a primary teacher of The Arts
 - One award for a secondary teacher of The Arts
2. Non-Government School Category (two awards)
 - One award for a primary teacher of The Arts
 - One award for a secondary teacher of The Arts
3. Early Career Educator Category
 - One award for a teacher of The Arts in their first 5 years of teaching

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 South Australian schools.

The awards recognise excellence in teaching in improving children and young people's learning. They 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 (involve) their students and/or school community, but the prize is predominantly about funding the individual's professional development.

It is envisaged that these awards will provide winners with opportunities to further develop innovation, best practice and leadership of The Arts.

The Award funding is provided for expenditure during the 2023 calendar year.

Objectives

- Strengthen, acknowledge and grow Arts education in schools by recognising 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.
- Acknowledge and celebrate the valuable contribution made by outstanding Arts educators.
- Celebrate the role of Arts education and its place in the community.
- Recognise and reward individual outstanding Arts educators.
- Stimulate further opportunities for creativity and innovation amongst educators for children and young people.
- Provide opportunities for outstanding teachers of The Arts to engage in quality professional learning in The Arts.

Eligibility

- Applicants for the **public school category** of the awards must be a teacher of The Arts who is school-based and has been working for at least 3 consecutive years with the Department for Education.
- Applicants for the **non-government school category** of the awards must be a teacher of The Arts who is school-based and has been working for at least 3 consecutive years in an Independent or Catholic school.
- Applicants for the **early career category** must be a teacher of The Arts who is school-based and in their first five years of teaching; this includes contract, TRT and ongoing appointments.
- Previous recipients of the award are not eligible to reapply.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent residence status in Australia.
- Applicants are to propose a professional learning program at the time of application 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.
- All funding must be acquitted by the end of the 2023 calendar year unless otherwise negotiated. This timeline may be extended if COVID impacts on awardees' ability to implement their plans.
- The award cannot be used to support business development or private enterprises.

Further Information

The five successful applicants for the Minister's Arts Education Awards will be awarded \$8,000 each towards their professional learning in their chosen Arts form.

- An advisory committee of Educators SA, including representatives of Arts educator associations, the Department for Education and other education sectors, will assess the submissions. The recommendations are then endorsed by the Educators SA Board.
- The award winners will be required to attend the World Teachers' Day Awards Ceremony (28th October 2022 from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Adelaide Oval), 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 participate in a professional learning activity where they share their professional learning funded by the prize.
- Nominations are to be limited to the specified word counts.
- CV's are to be provided, no longer than two pages.
- Please contact Rod Nancarrow (Educators SA) or Cherie Broad (Department for Education) to discuss your nomination and/or eligibility.

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Nomination Guidelines

To be eligible for these awards, educators must:

- Be a teacher currently based in a public or non-Government school and have taught there for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to the application
- Be in their first 5 years of teaching (including contracts, TRT, and ongoing appointments) to be eligible for the early career category
- Not have won this award previously

To be considered, applicants need to provide the following:

- Principal's endorsement and contact details for the principal during the Term 3 holidays
- Supporting statement from their line manager and contact details for the line manager during the Term 3 holidays
- Personal statement including proposed professional learning plan
- CV, no more than 2 pages

Criteria

Supporting statements should relate to 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) in The Arts
- Engage 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, and up to \$500 of the Award to support an Arts activity in their school.

Selection Process

- Applicants submit complete applications online 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 applications.
- Recommendations from the panel are then endorsed by the Educators SA Board.
- All applicants 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 (28th October 2022 from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Adelaide Oval). This gala event is free for award winners.
- Be available for media calls as required.
- Consult with the Executive Director of Educators SA.
- Undertake to complete the professional learning activities within the 2023 calendar year (unless otherwise negotiated).
- Develop a program of their professional learning activities.
- 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.
 - Participate and present in a professional learning session where they share their learning from the award with other educators. A suitable time and date for this event will be negotiated with the award winners.

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