



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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Minister for Education and Training

Arts Education Awards 2022


Application Questions

Nominations close: Week 8, Friday 16th September 2022



Recognising Excellence in Teaching The Arts

Nomination Checklist

	Action	
1	Decide to apply for this award.	
2	Contact your principal to ensure they will endorse your application.	
3	Contact your line manager and ask them to write the supporting statement. If your principal is your line manager, ask them to complete the supporting statement	
4	Prepare your responses to the nomination questions in a Word document (please note this step is not necessary but enables you to edit the information before finalising it and pasting into the online document).	
5	Gather the supporting statement from your line manager.	
6	Paste your nomination statement and the supporting statement into the online nomination form (please note you can continue to edit the online form if you use the same computer/device as used when you initially entered information).	
7	Ensure you have supplied contact details for your principal and line manager to be contacted during the October school holidays.	
8	Upload a CV of no more than two pages.	
9	Tick the Nominee's declaration to confirm your commitment to the Award.	
10	Tick the principal's endorsement if the principal has agreed to support your application.	
11	Submit your online nomination prior to 5pm on the closing date of 16th September 2022.	

Nominations for the Minister's Arts Education Awards must be made online. This document is provided to assist you in drafting your responses.

Suggestions for preparing your application:

- You are advised to write your responses in a Word document, and copy and paste them into the online nomination form when you are ready to fill it in <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artsawards2022>
- Partially completed nominations can be finalised using the **same device and web-browser** on which they were started.
- When exiting a partially completed nomination, please ensure you click 'next' at the bottom of the page you have been working on before exiting.
- For your professional learning proposal, you can consider both Australian and international options

Use the checklist provided to ensure you have all materials prepared well in advance of the due date.

Nomination Questions

1. You as an Arts Teacher

Briefly describe your work context and your Arts teaching practices. (250 words)

Key questions:

What would you highlight about the way you teach The Arts?

Why are you passionate about being an Arts educator?

What are you most proud about in your Arts teaching practice?

How do you want to improve, develop, or change your practice as an Arts educator?

2. The impact of your teaching - outline how your work has impacted on your students and their learning. Where appropriate, relate to the Australian Curriculum (Arts), the SACE (Arts) and the most relevant standards of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. (250 words)

Key question:

How do you excite students about learning the Arts?

What have been some of the important learning outcomes for your students?

How have you built a higher profile for The Arts or increased student participation in The Arts in your school?

Is there a great student learning story you can share?

3. You developing as a professional.

How have you continued to develop yourself over the past 5 years as a teacher of The Arts (250 words)?

4. What will you do?

How will you use the \$8,000 for your professional learning in your preferred Arts area? Precise figures do not need to be given; reasonable estimates are fine at this stage. (250 words)?

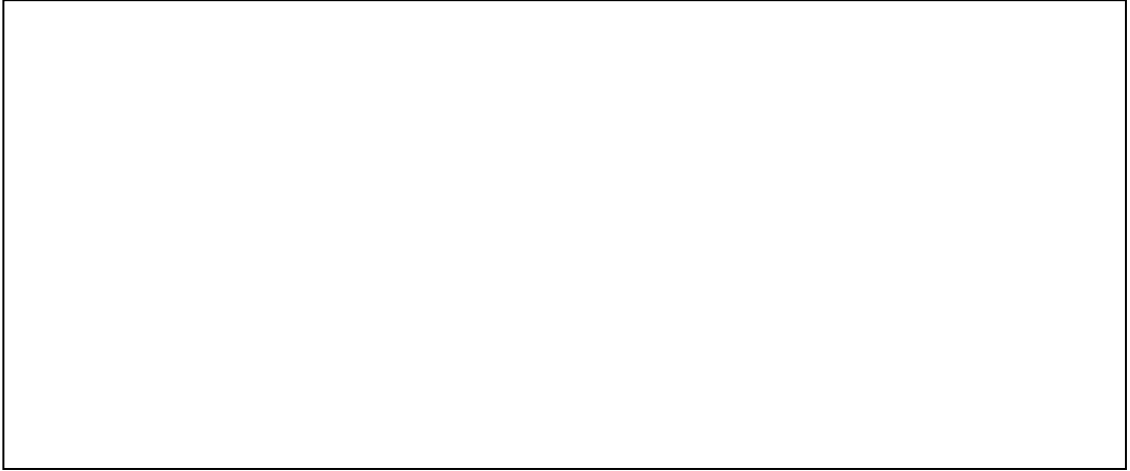
Key question:

What activities are you planning and how will they develop your professional learning and build your capabilities as an Arts educator?

Suggestions:

- Identify associations, organisations, or mentors you wish to connect with
- Detail events and courses you wish to enrol in or attend
- What are key themes and/or skills you intend to develop

5. Impact of you professional learning on others - How will your proposed professional learning in The Arts add value to your students and/or your colleagues and/or your school community? You may like to give examples. (250 words)



Supporting Statement

To be completed by your line manager.

NB: This statement can be written directly into the online application or uploaded from a word document.

1. Please provide a statement about the nominee's achievements and what learning outcomes they have achieved in the classroom and/or as a curriculum leader in relation to The Arts. How were these outcomes achieved? (max 300 words)

2. Describe the applicants teaching practice and effectiveness in engaging students in The Arts? (max 300 words) font sizes

3. If the applicant is in their first 5 years of teaching (including contracts, TRT and ongoing positions), how have they demonstrated outstanding Arts practices for this stage of their career? (max 300 words)

Nominations must be complete and submitted online **later than 5.00pm Friday 16th September 2022.**

To apply click on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artsawards2022>