



APTA
 AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL
 TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Strategic Plan 2019–2021

VISION

To provide national leadership that supports and advances the teaching profession

About us

The Australian Professional Teachers' Association (APTA) is a federation of state and territory joint councils. These associations represent a network of up to 200,000 teachers from government and non-government schools, early childhood services and centres. It was established in 1970 and operates as a not-for-profit incorporated association. APTA is governed by a Board who are all elected from their state or territory joint councils (two members from each).

STRATEGIC PILLAR 1 – COLLABORATION

Goal 1 – Combining efforts and expertise to produce greater effectiveness

Strategy 1.1 –
 Constitutional reform of APTA

Strategy 1.2 –
 Sharing of successful strategies of joint councils through communication channels

Strategy 1.3 –
 Collaborating with kindred organisations and bodies

STRATEGIC PILLAR 2 – ADVOCACY

Goal 2 – Speaking out and acting to ensure interests are taken into account

Strategy 2.1 –
 A coherent and consistently understood identity of APTA

Strategy 2.2 –
 Seeking support from joint councils with a capacity to undertake specific tasks in conjunction with APTA

Strategy 2.3 –
 Advocacy for the role of professional teacher associations in educational decision making

Strategy 2.4 –
 Influencing governments and their agencies in policy development and initiatives

STRATEGIC PILLAR 3 – LEADERSHIP

Goal 3 – Visionary thinking to achieve positive change

Strategy 3.1 –
 Shared, flexible decision making and leadership

Strategy 3.2 –
 Mentorship of Joint Councils

Strategy 3.3 –
 Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship with Joint Councils

Strategy 3.4 –
 Engage and strengthen the special expertise of the teaching profession

OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS

**Empowerment
 Innovation
 Future focused**

GOVERNANCE – Best practice governance embedded within all aspects of the organisational structure.

CAPACITY – Sustainable finances achieved through clearly defined goals.

CAPABILITY – A well developed and effective team of Board members.

OUR FOUNDATIONS