

Vision

To provide national leadership that supports and advances the teaching profession

ABOUT US

The Australian Professional Teacher's Association (APTA) is a federation of state and territory joint councils of professional teacher associations.

These associations represent a network of up to 200,000 teachers across all jurisdictions, sectors and stages of schooling. We collectively reflect the diversity of expertise that is the Australian teacher workforce.

We operate as a company limited by guarantee driven by the principles of transparency, accountability and good governance. We are governed by a Board who are appointed from their state or territory joint councils.

Our Strategic Goals are underpinned by our core values of Expertise, Integrity and Inclusivity, and allow us to achieve our goals aligned to our overall vision of supporting and advancing the teaching profession.

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<p>Strategic Pillar 1: Capability</p> <p>Goal 1: APTA develops and maintains highly effective and sustainable practices to meet our strategic objectives by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Fostering best practice in board governance to ensure sustainability and continuous improvement 1.2 Communicating and networking collaboratively with Joint Councils to harness expertise in achieving our objectives 1.3 Collaborating strategically with key partners and stakeholders to sustain our status within the education sector 	<p>Strategic Pillar 2: Advocacy</p> <p>Goal 2: APTA actively advocates for our members, teacher associations and the teaching profession in the national educational landscape by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Developing and maintaining our status as an effective advocacy body with a consistently understood and respected identity 2.2 Promoting the role of teacher associations and the importance of specialist expertise in educational decision making 2.3 Influencing the federal government and its agencies in policy development and initiatives that impact on education 	<p>Strategic Pillar 3: Support</p> <p>Goal 3: APTA coordinates effective and relevant collegial support to our members and the teaching profession by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Developing quality professional learning of benefit to joint councils and teacher associations 3.2 Promoting awareness of current education trends, policies, programs and research to support joint councils and teacher associations 3.3 Anticipating future directions that may impact on associations and support joint councils and teacher associations to better respond to change
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Foundational values

Expertise: APTA values the expertise of teachers and communities of excellence that exist in professional teaching associations. We value the expert knowledge and skills of associations in all aspects of teaching and learning, particularly in specific subject areas and disciplines.

Integrity: APTA values a commitment to transparency, accountability and good governance, being an effective and sustainable partner in the Australian education environment. We value being known as responsive, reliable and trustworthy to our members and stakeholders.

Inclusivity: Representing all states and territories, sectors and stages of schooling, APTA values the inclusive and diverse communities of educators that comprehensively represent the teacher voice. APTA along with the associations, advocates for the teaching profession and the improvement of teaching and learning across Australia