

Subject: Invitation – nominations for Proficient Teacher online application testing
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Dear Phil,

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) invites you to nominate five teachers to participate in the testing of the new online Proficient Teacher accreditation application.

The testing phase will run from Monday 2 September 2019 to Friday 27 September 2019. During this time the nominated teachers, their supervisors and Teacher Accreditation Authorities (TAAs) will need to complete the application process online in eTAMS. NESA will supply support materials including instructions on how to complete the process.

Criteria for participation in the testing is:

- the provisionally/conditionally accredited teacher must be close to finalising their accreditation and have their 5-8 items of evidence selected, annotations drafted and ready to upload (participants can be full-time, part-time or casual teachers)
- the supervisor must have completed an observation report for the teacher and be ready to write the Proficient Teacher Accreditation Report
- the principal and TAA must agree to participate in the testing.

Please supply the names and contact information for each of the nominated teachers, their supervisors and TAAs (see Excel spreadsheet attached) to Andrew Hiscoke (cc'd on this email) from NESA's Teaching Standards and Accreditation Directorate by Wednesday 28 August 2019.

NESA will contact each of the nominated teachers, supervisors and TAAs with information and instructions on participating in the testing phase.

Please note that during the testing phase NESA will continue to process offline applications for Proficient Teacher accreditation for teachers who are not participating in the testing. Please be assured that participating in the testing will not delay accreditation decisions being made.

Thank you for your support in nominating participants. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

David Gault

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