

PTCWA Strategic Directions (2022 – 2025)

Vision Statement

The Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia (PTCWA) provides a voice for professional educators in Western Australia. The PTCWA empowers and enables education professionals and support staff.

Mission Statement

The Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia (PTCWA) provides a voice through their teacher associations for teachers and support personnel working across all levels and sectors of Western Australian education.

The PTCWA provides information, advice and professional learning opportunities to support strong and effective governance for member associations.

Our foci include supporting associations in the delivery of professional learning, information dissemination and the raising of the professional status of educators in Western Australia.

PTCWA provides a collective voice for member associations to policy and decision-makers across all sectors in Western Australian education.

Strategic Goals 2022-2025

To fulfil the aspirations stated in the PTCWA Mission Statement, the PTCWA Committee will work towards:

- encouraging maximum membership of professional educational associations in Western Australian;
- providing stronger connections to Western Australian educational associations and their members, through professional learning opportunities and communication channels, such as the PTCWA website;
- establishing working partnerships with stakeholder organisations to benefit teachers and support personnel in Western Australian schools;
- develop a series of sponsorships to subsidise the PTCWA Award Night and any other professional learning event or publication conducted by the Association;
- disseminating information to member associations and other relevant stakeholders;
- developing information pathways to support member associations and school personnel during the COVID19 pandemic; and
- acting as a lobby group for professional education associations in Western Australian.

The PTCWA Committee meets monthly and works to establish partnerships with universities and education organisations across Western Australia, to support all teachers, support personnel and school communities. The Association also acts as a lobby group to provide educators with a collective voice when negotiating with law makers and decision makers in the WA education system.

Current Committee (Jan. 2022)

Dr Barbara Combes (President, WASLA), V President (Vacant), Phyllis Paioff (Treasurer, WASLA), Helen Bunstead (Secretary, AARE), Jonathan Dutton (Executive Officer, Web Master, AISWA) Chris Callus (AARE), Denisse Scasserra (WAATI), Lynne Rockliff (MLTAWA), Michelle Murphy (L3CTA), Helen Keuhs (MLTAWA), Sally Murphy (WAIER), MA Xuanli (CLTAWA).