



Media Release - PTC NSW IELA Awards

The Professional Teachers Council NSW IELA Awards recognise and celebrate the contributions of teachers from professional teacher associations across all systems and sectors in New South Wales.

These awards serve to acknowledge the dedication, innovation, and excellence demonstrated by teachers who actively engage with their respective professional teacher associations. By highlighting the importance of these associations, the awards not only honour individual teachers but also emphasise the collective impact of collaboration and continuous professional development within the education community.

Recognising and supporting teachers through such awards does contribute to a positive and vibrant educational ecosystem. It encourages educators to stay committed to their professional growth, promotes a culture of excellence, and inspires others to actively participate in professional learning communities.

As the peak body, PTC NSW advocates for its member associations, collaborates with them, and provides a unified voice in the field of education in NSW. PTC NSW works to ensure that member associations are well-represented at both state and federal levels of education.

Key responsibilities of PTC NSW include participating in meetings on curriculum development, advancing the value of professional teacher associations (PTAs) in NSW, and seeking recognition for the contributions of these associations to the education sector.

As a member of a professional teacher association in NSW affiliated with PTC NSW, you also benefit from the advocacy, collaboration, and collective strength that the peak body provides in the education landscape of NSW.

It is commendable that such a council exists to promote the interests of educators and foster a sense of unity within the teaching community across all systems and sectors in NSW!

The NSW Minister for Education PTCNSW Association of the Year for 2023 is
The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
(ACHPER) Congratulations!

The Professor Dame Marie Bashir Medal for 2023 was awarded to Lorraine Chaffer. A worthy recipient of the award- congratulations Lorraine!

Images of the night and full citations of all our amazing recipients will be available from The Professional Teachers Council NSW (PTCNSW) website shortly!

Congratulations PTC NSW on 50 Years!!