

# Media Release



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## PTC NSW/IELA Celebrate Outstanding Excellence at 2025 Awards

The Professional Teachers' Council NSW (PTC NSW) incorporating the Institute for Educational Leadership in Australia (IELA), celebrated the outstanding achievements of teachers, leaders and professional teaching associations at the highly successful 2025 PTC NSW/IELA Awards. The event brought together educators from across government, Catholic and independent sectors to recognise excellence, innovation and service to the profession.

Our 2025 Awards highlighted a broad range of contributions, including sustained service to professional associations, outstanding beginning teachers, innovative professional learning programs, advocacy for rural and remote communities, and excellence in educational research and resource development. Together, the award recipients demonstrated the vital role of independent professional teacher associations in building teacher capability, strengthening professional identity and amplifying teacher voice in policy and practice.

The strength of these awards lies in the fact that recognition comes from professional peers who understand the complexity of teaching and leadership. At a time when the profession is under intense pressure, it is more important than ever that we pause to honour those who go above and beyond – not only in their own classrooms, but in generously supporting colleagues through their association work.

PTC NSW incorporating IELA positions professional teacher associations, their association leadership and volunteers as central to supporting NSW teachers across all systems and sectors. IELA's focus on leadership has sharpened our collective understanding that every great education system rests on the shoulders of expert, well-supported teachers. By recognising professional teacher associations and their valuable role in NSW education, the 2025 awards send a clear message that teacher professionalism, collaboration and association engagement are essential to the future of education in NSW.

PTC NSW looks forward to supporting our members to build on the success of the 2025 seek new opportunities, broaden association participation and membership and look toward nominations for the 2026 Awards.

For further information, interviews or images, please use the included links and visit our PTC NSW website [www.ptc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ptc.nsw.edu.au).

Professional Teachers' Council NSW

## Professional Teachers' Council NSW IELA Annual Awards

*What a night!*

The 2025 Professional Teachers' Council NSW IELA Annual Awards was a memorable celebration of outstanding contributions to education. We honored the incredible talent, dedication, and hard work within our community.

Click here to view and download photos from the night.

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