

# LEADERS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIP  
PROSPECTUS  
& APPLICATION  
FORM 2024



Queensland Secondary Principals' Association

[www.qspa.org.au](http://www.qspa.org.au)

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# QSPA Membership Benefits

## Advocacy

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Direct representation to the State and Federal Governments, State and Federal Education Ministers, Director-General, Senior DoE Officers and other key stakeholders e.g. Queensland Teachers Union (QTU), Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA).

## Influence

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Significant input into the development of policies and practices that impact your leadership, your schools and your students.

## Wellbeing

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Collegial networks and professional support ensures your wellbeing is a priority for our Association.

## Communication

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Up to date information via our website, The President's Pen and email discussion list.

## Representation

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State Council delegates drawn from all regions meet four times per year ensuring your voice is heard and your issues addressed.

## Professional Growth and Learning

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An annual MEMBERS ONLY Conference attracting more than 400 Secondary Principals, Deputy Principals and Heads of Program.

QSPA has a reputation for hosting an outstanding Conference that includes international, national and local perspectives designed to engage, challenge and inspire delegates.

# QSPA Membership also includes

Boosting your leadership learning through QSPA Regional Enhancement Funding.

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Supporting your leadership development through QSPA Leadership Development Scholarships.

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Funding to support attendance at the International Confederation of Principals (ICP) biennial Convention.

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Newsletter – The President’s Pen, published three times each term.

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Membership web portal with up to date information to help inform your work.

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Member pricing for a range of products, services and professional learning offered by QSPA Business Partners.

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QSPA Membership Badge.

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A national voice through the Australian Secondary Principals’ Association (ASPA) – you are automatically a member of ASPA when you join QSPA.

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An international voice through the International Confederation of Principals (ICP) – you are automatically a member of ICP when you join QSPA.

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ASPA and ICP Newsletters.

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Reduced rates for QANTAS Club membership.

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# How you are Represented

Regions elect Principals and Deputy Principals every two years to form the QSPA State Council.

State Council meets four times each year to consider and determine QSPA positions and actions on a range of issues identified by regional delegates.

Election to State Council is open to Principals and Deputy Principals holding full membership.

Executive meets four times each year to focus on QSPA strategic direction, policy development and emerging issues.

QSPA President is a member of the ASPA Board, shaping and influencing policy at a national level.

# 2024 Executive

## **President**

Mark Breckenridge

## **Secretary**

Kirsten Ferdinands – Brisbane South  
SSC

## **Treasurer**

Tony McCormack – Urangan SHS

## **Vice Presidents**

Sharon Barker – Fortitude Valley  
SSC

Linda Galloway – Balmoral SHS

Lou Oberholzer – Clifton SHS

Mark McLoughlin – Urangan SHS

Annette Cameron – Gympie SHS

Julie Rowe – The Gap SHS

## **Executive Officers**

Jodie Chapman

Nicky Toumpas

## Full membership

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Full membership is available to Queensland State Secondary, P-10/12 and Special Purpose Principals, Deputy Principals and Heads of School/Campus.

Membership fees are calculated on your substantive classification level.

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**X** P Levels 1/2

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**\$18** DPs & HOSES 4

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**\$20** P Levels 3-5

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**\$22** P Levels 6-10

\* Fortnightly

## Associate membership

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Associate membership is open to current financial member of QASSP, QACSL and QASEL.^

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**\$5** P Levels 1/2

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**\$9** P Level 3

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**\$10** P Levels 4/5

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**\$11** P Levels 6-10

\* Fortnightly

^ Associate Members are not eligible to vote in or stand for election to State Council or Executive.

## Affiliate membership

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Affiliate membership is open to all Heads of Program & HOSES 2/3 in State Schools.^

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**\$5** HODs & HOSES 2/3

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**X** DPs & HOSES 4

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**X** P Levels 1-5

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**X** P Levels 6-10

\*Fortnightly

^ Affiliate Members are not eligible to vote in or stand for election to State Council or Executive.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Level: (Please tick one)

Full Membership

Associate Membership

Affiliate Membership

## Payroll Deduction: (QSPA – HED No. 801)

I authorise the Department of Education to pay \_\_\_\_\_ per fortnight to the Queensland Secondary Principals Association (QSPA) being my individual membership of the Association.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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