LEADERS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION FORM 2026

QSPA
Queensland Secondary Principals' Association

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QSPA Membership Benefits

Advocacy

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

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

Wellbeing

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

Communication

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

Representation

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

An annual MEMBERS ONLY Conference attracting more than 450 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.

Supporting your leadership development through QSPA Leadership Development Scholarships.

Complimentary or reduced rates to QSPA sponsored professional learning. eg 'Strategic Timetabling'.

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

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

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

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

QSPA Membership Badge.

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

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

ASPA and ICP Newsletters.

Reduced rates for QANTAS Club membership.

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 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.

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

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

2026 Board

President
Kirsten Ferdinands

Secretary
Tony Whybird – Trinity Bay SHS

Treasurer
Tony McCormack – Urangan SHS

Directors
Paul Robertson – Kenmore SHS

Robyn Harvey – Thuringowa SHS

Annette Cameron – Gympie SHS

Dan Lindenmayer – Centenary Heights State High School

Julie Rowe – The Gap SHS

Andy Stergou – Sandgate 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.

X	P Levels 1/2
$22	DPs & HOSES 4
$25	P Levels 3–5
$28	P Levels 6–10

* Fortnightly

Associate membership

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

$6.50	P Levels 1/2
$11	P Level 3
$12.50	P Levels 4/5
$14	P Levels 6–10

* Fortnightly

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

Affiliate membership

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Affiliate membership is open to all Heads of Program, HOSES 2/3 & Guidance Officers.^

$6.50	HODs, HOSES 2/3 & GOs
X	DPs & HOSES 4
X	P Levels 1–5
X	P Levels 6–10

*Fortnightly

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

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Position: _____

Position Level: _____

School: _____

Region: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Level: (Please tick one)

☐ Full Membership ☐ Associate Membership ☐ Affiliate Membership

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Your signature below provides your consent to use photos, digital images, or audio or video recordings taken of you or quotes or testimonials from you for use in these communication initiatives.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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Membership Fees are GST inclusive and tax deductible.

Please email completed form to admin@qspa.org.au

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