

## ICPA Qld Inc Policy Statements

### **BOARDING SCHOOLS and HOSTELS POLICY**

To ensure the continuing involvement of boarding schools and hostels in providing living away from home facilities for geographically isolated children.

### **COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

To ensure that information and communication technology (ICT) is utilised to the best possible advantage for geographically isolated students.

### **CURRICULUM POLICY**

That all children in Queensland receive a high standard curriculum, which will promote their development and ensure that they are well prepared for their present and future life roles.

### **DISTANCE EDUCATION POLICY**

To ensure the delivery of the best possible educational service, to students who do not have daily face to face contact with their teacher, through the support of a decentralised distance education network.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY**

That an appropriate range of early childhood programs be available to support children and families who live in rural and remote areas.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

The payment of allowances equal to the cost of gaining access to a continuing and appropriate education.

### **SCHOOLS POLICY (This policy includes RREAP)**

To ensure the continuity of delivery of quality educational services to students in rural and remote schools and access to a broad range of subjects and school experiences to cater for the varying needs of isolated students.

### **SPECIFIC NEEDS POLICY**

(Specific Needs includes students with disability, learning difficulties and/or gifted and talented students)

That adequate funding, facilities and support be available to enhance the educational requirements of students with specific needs who reside in regional, rural or remote areas.

### **TEACHER EDUCATION POLICY**

That a positive attitude to teaching in isolated areas be encouraged in all teachers during pre-service training, supported later by induction and in-service programs.

### **TERTIARY, TRADE & TRAINING POLICY**

That students in rural and remote areas have access to post compulsory educational options which will enable them to pursue the career path of their choice.

### **TRAVEL POLICY**

The payment of travel allowances to parents of geographically isolated children to defray the cost of gaining access to educational services.

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*Please find a copy of the ICPA Qld Inc Constitution on the website under the Resources tab.*

<https://icpa.com.au/qld/resources/constitution-laws-policies>