



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Teacher Education

What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Encouraging teaching in rural and remote areas through promotion of unique opportunities and experiences.
- Promotion and support of rural scholarships and teaching incentives.
- Working with the Department of Education [DoE], Universities, Qld College of Teachers and other stakeholders to improve the attraction and retention of quality teachers.
- Offering support to rural preservice teachers who undertake a rural practicum in partnership with local branches.
- Collaborating with universities to promote careers in rural education.
- The introduction of an accredited program to be offered to Distance Education Home Tutors and Teacher Aides in small schools, whereby their skill set and experience may be recognised as prior learning and allow training to a qualification.
- Lobbying Universities for the inclusion of rural and remote specific subjects in to course curriculum.
- Collaborating with local communities in order to attract and retain quality teachers.

What ICPA Qld Inc. has achieved:

- Regularly attending the DoE Teach Rural Queensland Careers Fair and Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) TeachX awards, to promote ICPA Qld's network across the state and offer support to new teachers who are placed in small communities.
- Guest speaker at the Qld College of Teachers Professional Standards Board meeting.
- Assisted in the introduction of the Remote Area Incentive Scheme to aid in attracting teachers to rural and remote schools utilising a variety of compensation packages.

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“Advocating for equitable education, opportunities and support for rural and remote students”