



# Position at a Glance- Federal Councillor

ICPA (Aust.) is actively looking for our next Federal Council team members, providing the opportunity to create change at a federal level alongside our small team of smart and motivated individuals. Our advocacy work raises awareness of the challenges of educating rural and regional students.

This role is offered as a rewarding volunteer position, providing flexible work and the ability to be part of a high-functioning team of like-minded and motivated parents and advocates, offering a socially and personally fulfilling role. Own your portfolio and be the reason for change. Council positions will be available at the 2024 AGM, and you will be onboarded with training from our most experienced councillors, ensuring you are set for success.

## Your role

- **Make your mark by leading a portfolio and be a member of various portfolio teams, driving change and supporting fellow councillors in advancing their remit**
- **Drive advocacy by drafting motion letters to relevant Ministers, stakeholders, participating in stakeholder meetings where required, updating Policy Objectives to reflect Conference motions, and actively participating in the compilation of submissions relevant to your portfolio**
- **Participate in strategic and operational planning and activities**
- **Take part in Federal Council monthly meetings, ensuring the needs of your portfolio are heard and that the best interests of the Council and its purpose are upheld**
- **Travel with Federal Council representative events e.g. Delegations, Federal Conference (approx. 2 weeks/year)**
- **Council members are responsible for their portfolio and report to the Federal Council Team with regular updates**
- **Support and guidance are offered by experienced federal councillors**

## About you

Are you passionate about advancing the needs of rural and remote education? Do you have knowledge of rural education issues? Do you have advocacy experience or experience in leadership roles? Are you willing to have a go at advocating on behalf of rural and remote families to achieve equity?

## Available Positions

- Councillors
- Secretary
- Publicity Officer
- Off Council Position - Federal Membership Officer

## About ICPA:

### Mission

ICPA actively pursues equitable access to education for all students in rural and remote areas of Australia.

### Our Why

We care deeply about fairness and equity, driven by the firm belief that every child regardless of geographical location, deserves equitable access to opportunity. We are passionate advocates for the empowerment of rural and remote communities across Australia, fuelled by our dedication to ensuring parity and inclusivity in the distribution of opportunity.

### Next Steps

To express your interest, please contact Federal President, Louise Martin or Federal Secretary, Kim Hughes to see how you can get involved. [fedpresident@icpafc.org.au](mailto:fedpresident@icpafc.org.au)/[fedsecretary@icpafc.org.au](mailto:fedsecretary@icpafc.org.au)