

EAL/D Educational Leadership Strategy 2023

The EAL/D Educational Leadership Strategy aims to build the capacity of schools to implement whole school strategies to achieve the best possible outcomes for students learning English as an additional language, including newly arrived students and students from refugee backgrounds. In 2021, 28 experienced TESOL qualified EAL/D specialists were employed across 23 principal networks as EAL/D Education Leaders to support schools in evaluating, planning and implementing effective EAL/D strategies to enhance student learning outcomes. In 2023, 30 EAL/D Education leaders have been placed in 25 principal networks across metropolitan Sydney and rural and regional NSW.

EAL/D Education leaders

EAL/D Education Leaders will provide high quality, evidence based professional support and advice for school leaders and teachers across principal networks to increase their capacity to address the English language, literacy and learning needs of EAL/D students, including those who are recently arrived and those from refugee backgrounds. They will coordinate opportunities for school leaders and teachers of EAL/D students, including specialist EAL/D teachers, to use evidence to reflect and plan in order to strengthen communities of practice within and across schools.

EAL/D Education Leaders will work with school leaders to collect and analyse evidence to plan, implement and evaluate whole school strategies and personalised approaches to learning to support the needs of their staff, students and school community.

Locations

EAL/D Education Leaders are based in NSW public schools and work across a community of schools.

Operational directorate	Principal network	Name	Email	Base school
Metropolitan North	Carlingford	Sonia Durney	sonia.durney@det.nsw.edu.au	Carlingford West PS
Metropolitan North	Gordon	Gabrielle Weiss	gabrielle.weiss1@det.nsw.edu.au	Chatswood PS
Metropolitan North	The Hills	Catherine Belme	catherine.belme2@det.nsw.edu.au	Excelsior PS
Metropolitan North	The Ponds	Alison Esdaile	Alison.esdaile@det.nsw.edu.au	Marsden Park PS
Metropolitan South	Auburn	Rosie Sugden	Rosie.sugden1@det.nsw.edu.au	Auburn North PS
Metropolitan South	Beverly Hills	Mark Goudkamp	mark.goudkamp@det.nsw.edu.au	Beverly Hills Girls HS
Metropolitan South	Chullora	Raylene Park	raylene.park@det.nsw.edu.au	Birrong Girls HS
Metropolitan South	Girraween	Kerry Cheeseman	kerry.cheeseman@det.nsw.edu.au	Wentworthville PS
Metropolitan South	Parramatta	Luke Nolan	luke.nolan@det.nsw.edu.au	Parramatta West PS

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Metropolitan South and West	Bankstown	Guliz Eyvaz	guliz.eyvaz@det.nsw.edu.au	Bankstown PS
Metropolitan South and West	Bungaribee	Michael Cleary	michael.cleary3@det.nsw.edu.au	Evans HS
Metropolitan South and West	Cowpasture	Cindy Valdez	Cindy.valdez@det.nsw.edu.au	Bossley Park HS
Metropolitan South and West	Cowpasture	Suchita Andrews	suchita.andrews2@det.nsw.edu.au	Governor Philip King PS
Metropolitan South and West	Fairfield	Mary Kallas	Mary.kallas@det.nsw.edu.au	Fairfield HS
Metropolitan South and West	Fairfield	Margaret Finos	margaret.finos@det.nsw.edu.au	Fairfield PS
Metropolitan South and West	Glenfield	Donna Hawatt	donna.hawatt@det.nsw.edu.au	Bardia PS
Metropolitan South and West	Liverpool	Carmel Cranney Beria Sergil	carmel.cranney@det.nsw.edu.au beria.sergil2@det.nsw.edu.au	Warwick Farm PS
Metropolitan South and West	Liverpool	Catherine Best	catherine.keegan@det.nsw.edu.au	Miller Technology HS
Regional North	Callaghan	Renata Ninevski Emily Lewis	Renata.Ninevski@det.nsw.edu.au Emily.E.Lewis@det.nsw.edu.au	Callaghan College – Waratah Campus
Regional North	Mooney Mooney	Emma Dornan	emma.roncari@det.nsw.edu.au	Gosford PS
Regional North and West	Coffs Harbour	Vivien Eddie	Vivien.eddie@det.nsw.edu.au	Coffs Harbour PS
Regional North and West	Macquarie	Susan Chapman	susan.chapman14@det.nsw.edu.au	Orana Heights PS
Regional South	Campbelltown	Kerrie Quee	kerrie.quee@det.nsw.edu.au	Briar Road PS
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Rural North	Armidale	David Partridge	David.partridge3@det.nsw.edu.au	Armidale Secondary College
Rural South and West	Albury	Marie Morell	marie.morell@det.nsw.edu.au	Murray HS
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Rural South and West	Wagga Wagga	Kellie Chapman	kellie.chapman3@det.nsw.edu.au	Turvey Park PS

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