

ACEL INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR POSITION APPLICATION

ABOUT THE POSITION:

ACEL aims to create diversity of opinion and true representation of the Australian Education System. As the premier association for educational leaders, ACEL's Directors have the opportunity to shape leadership within education and contribute to the wider community.

ACEL invites Members to nominate for the position of Independent Director. There are multiple vacancies arising in the next twelve months. Currently a vacancy for one Independent Director position with a further two positions becoming vacant later in 2022 when two Independent Directors finish their second term on the Board. The ACEL Board is particularly seeking applications from those who have a unique skill set that may include areas of specialisation.

The successful candidate/s will be required to become a Director of ACEL effective from mid-2022. Directors are not remunerated, however all travel, accommodation, meals and out of pocket expenses relating directly to ACEL are reimbursed.

Directors will be required to attend at least six virtual/face-to-face meetings of the ACEL Board per year and out of session meetings from time to time. The face-to-face meetings will always be held on weekends or at an agreed time that does not interrupt work duties (i.e. during the ACEL National Conference). The position is for a term of three years with the opportunity to be re-appointed for another three years.

All ACEL Directors will be expected to participate in training that is appropriate to the position of company director, if required.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the position of Independent Director, the nominee must:

- Be a current (paid) member of ACEL
- Have a Registered Address within Australia
- Be eligible to act as a company director in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

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NOMINATION FORM FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

I, _____
(please state full name)

hereby nominate myself for the position of Independent Director of ACEL.

Nominee's Information:

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact no. (W) _____

(F) _____

(M) _____

E-mail: _____

ACEL Membership No: _____

Declaration of member eligibility **(this must be completed by the member seeking election):**

**I declare that I am eligible to nominate for the position
of Independent Director:**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The nominee must provide a Curriculum Vitae and a supporting statement that details:

- Relevant knowledge, skills, experience and expertise
- Relevant qualifications
- Contribution to educational leadership and/or ACEL
- The key opportunities and/or issues you see facing ACEL and how you will support the Board and the organisation
- Three referees that can be contacted to support your claims

How to return nominations:

Email submission to: **company.secretary@acel.org.au**

OR Post signed copy to: **ACEL, PO Box 876, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012**

Applicants will receive email notification within two working days of their nomination being received by the Australian Council for Educational Leaders.

**All nominations are to be received by
COB (5.00pm AEST) on Monday 9th May 2022**

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As Australia's peak educational professional body ACEL's purpose is to support, develop and strengthen educational leadership in current and future leaders across Australia and beyond. We are a not-for-profit learning organisation and a premier provider of resources and experiences for educational leaders that is continuously improving to contribute to and draw from national and global opportunities.

ACEL actively supports the development of leadership capabilities across Australia through its national and branch initiated professional learning activities, international conferences, publications, online programs, and other partnership initiatives in leadership development. Collectively, these opportunities bring to life our vision to influence educational thinking through contributing to a vibrant professional learning community founded on a shared commitment to improve the quality of learning for all. As a professional and dynamic association, ACEL's strong, clearly articulated, and communicated value proposition is underpinned by three core values:

1. *organisational excellence* in providing high quality learning and leadership development
2. *service* to our members and stakeholders with respect, inclusivity, accountability and responsiveness
3. *integrity* in remaining true to our purpose and core values.

ACEL has thrived for almost fifty years by responding to the needs of its members and broader educational community. Our strategic networks continue to generate and engage in research and development necessary to inform and support educational leadership. We partner with diverse and like-minded organisations to further enhance the benefits of collaboration and contribute to the richness of our portfolio of programs and resources to ensure that educational leaders get access to most current research and practice in their field.

Active branches in every Australian state and territory engage with members and the broader ACEL community to represent and meet the needs of local and regional contexts. Extensive avenues of communication ensure members and all those who engage with ACEL have an opportunity to be informed by and connect with individuals, networks and regions across all sectors.

The new chapter in ACEL's strategic direction is focused on expanding and engaging more proactively with new and emerging leaders; embracing the education sector from early childhood and care to higher education, schools and systems; strengthening and expanding networks; and creating capacity to stimulate thinking, policy and practice through new strategic partnerships.

