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# BRIGHTEST MINDS COME TOGETHER FOR CIVICS AND EDUCATION INSIGHTS

**The Parliament of NSW's Education and Engagement team is excited to launch the inaugural Education Advisory Group, designed to gather and harness the brightest minds across the teaching sector.**

Teachers and experts statewide are encouraged to apply, with the selected Advisors' insights enhancing civics and citizenship education offered by the Parliament.

The Education Advisory Group's feedback and guidance will ensure the Parliament continues to meet the highest standards of quality and relevance in classrooms.

Mark Webb, Chief Executive at the Department of Parliamentary Services, is encouraging educators and academics from across the State to apply.

"I'm thrilled to see the launch of the advisory group, which brings together the expertise and passion of educators. Their voices will help us build resources that are both practical and impactful to classrooms in every corner of NSW."

Janson Hews, Director Communications, Engagement and Education at the Department of Parliamentary Services, said the group's focus was making sure educational offerings continued to support the teaching of civics in today's classrooms.

"We're eager to hear from educators with diverse experiences and backgrounds to help us create innovative and engaging resources and programs for teachers and their students. I'm excited to see the creative approaches that will emerge from this group, as we work together to elevate the learning experience and provide students with a deeper understanding of civics and citizenship. The group will act as a sounding board for ideas and approaches to civics education at Parliament which will help to ensure we are meeting the diverse learning needs of students across the State."

The advisory group will convene once a term, with meetings held both virtually during the school term and in person at NSW Parliament House during school holidays. All group members are expected to attend the inaugural meeting in late January 2025.

The Education and Engagement team particularly encourages applications from people with lived experience as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander educators, regional, rural, and remote educators, those with experience teaching students from LBOTE backgrounds, educators from CALD communities as well as educators across all years of schooling.

**For more information and to apply, please visit the [I Work for NSW website](#). Applications close at 11:59PM Sunday 27 October 2024.**

And, to learn more about the Parliament of NSW Education programs and resources, please visit the [Parliament of NSW Education website](#).

