



Coordinator, School Sport Operational Initiatives

Position number	00044320
Agreement	School Education Act Employees' (Teachers and Administrators) General Agreement 2021 or as replaced
Classification	Education Officer Level 2
Reports to	Manager, Operational Initiatives (Level 8)
Direct reports	Nil

Context

The Department of Education's strategic directions outline the commitment for every child, from Kindergarten to Year 12 to have access to high quality education underpinned by excellence in teaching and quality leadership. This is an education that meets the needs of the learner, preparing them for future success.

The Schools Group develops overall strategic directions for promoting and developing Government schools. The Group is responsible for:

- providing educational leadership to regions and schools
- promoting excellence in teaching practice and learning outcomes
- developing and implementing operational policies to support improved educational outcomes for all students
- setting directions for the delivery of services to schools.

The Operational Initiatives branch is responsible for the management and implementation of strategic education programs that support schools and student outcomes. Typically, these programs involve partnership and liaison with the non-government school sectors, corporate and not-for-profit organisations in Western Australia. Delivery of support and services to public schools assisting them to implement these programs is a key responsibility of the Branch.

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Key responsibilities

- Assist with the planning, implementation and evaluation of specialist teaching and learning support in response to the needs of public schools and the Department's strategic direction.
- Support schools and education regions through the development and implementation of whole-school strategies to improve quality teaching and learning in the area of sport.

- Assist school leadership teams in implementing Department initiatives in relation to strengthening sport in schools.
- Contribute to the development and delivery of professional learning and resources to strengthen sport in schools.
- Support the alignment and effective provision of policy, resources and services to improve student outcomes.
- Work with teams and other business units to ensure integrated service delivery to schools and the system.
- Assist with the preparation of reports and briefing papers on evidence-based approaches to teaching and learning and the support needs of teachers.
- Consult and negotiate with internal and external stakeholders to build quality system wide services and support that improves student achievement.
- Contribute to the provision of subject matter expertise to assist in the development of professional learning resources.
- Provide subject matter expertise and contribute to system responses, briefings and Ministerials.
- Work in a culturally responsive and context specific manner to productively and respectfully engage stakeholders.

Selection criteria

1. Demonstrated substantial knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning practices and requirements in relation to delivery of sport in schools.
2. Demonstrated experience in implementing, monitoring and reviewing professional learning and support programs in relation to strengthening sport in schools.
3. Demonstrated highly developed verbal communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to build partnerships and integrate services both within and beyond the Department.
4. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with change and generate innovative solutions related to teaching and learning issues.
5. Demonstrated highly developed written communication and presentation skills, including experience in the preparation of reports, briefings and other documentation to support and inform senior officers.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- hold a recognised qualification in teaching and be currently registered or eligible for registration to teach in Western Australia
- consent to a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and obtain a current Screening Clearance Number issued by the Department of Education's Screening Unit prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within 3 months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within 6 months of appointment and every 3 years thereafter
- complete the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural awareness online course within 3 months of commencement.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

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