



## National School Improvement Tool training

School leaders and staff are invited to attend *National School Improvement Tool* training.

The training is a great opportunity to learn about the tool and how it can be used to drive school improvement.

The training is presented across Queensland by experienced educators from the School Improvement Unit (SIU). The SIU uses the *National School Improvement Tool* to conduct school reviews.

Training dates and venues are organised in partnership with QELi.

### National School Improvement Tool

The *National School Improvement Tool* was developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in consultation with all states and territories, including Queensland.

The tool consists of nine interrelated domains which, when taken together, help schools to evaluate how they are performing and where they can improve.

### Benefits for participants

Participants will develop their understanding of:

- the nine domains of the *National School Improvement Tool*
- how the tool can be used to drive school improvement
- a common language to plan, monitor and describe school improvement
- the SIU's school review process.

### Training for principals

Training for principals is held over two days and is available to all school principals. State school principals who complete this training can nominate to become a peer reviewer and take part in a school review.

### Training for school leaders and staff

This one-day training is open to all deputy principals, heads of curriculum, heads of department, heads of special education services, literacy and numeracy support teachers, master

### Feedback from participants

- “A comprehensive explanation of the tool”
- “An informative and engaging presentation”
- “Lots of practical ideas to use at a school level”
- “Valuable contextual examples to support the review process”
- “Very knowledgeable presenters”

teachers, coaches and lead teachers. Teachers, business managers and other school or departmental staff are also welcome to attend.

### Peer reviewer refresher training (new from 2019)

This program is designed for principals who have previously completed the two-day principal training and are interested in nominating as a peer reviewer.

The program supports principals who completed the training prior to 2017 and/or those who have not participated in a review in the past couple of years. It is also beneficial for those who may wish to be involved in a school self-assessment.

As well as providing a recap of the domains of the *National School Improvement Tool*, the training focuses on review processes, questioning techniques and report writing.

The SIU considers the recentness of principals' attendance at training when it selects peer reviewers.

### How to register

Training dates and registration details are available from the School Reviews [website](#).

### More information

For more information about *National School Improvement Tool* training, please visit [www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au) or contact the SIU on (07) 3028 8287 or at [siu.reportsandtraining@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:siu.reportsandtraining@qed.qld.gov.au).