



School reviewers

School reviews are conducted by review teams trained and appointed by the School Improvement Unit (SIU).

Each team is tailored to the school's context and needs, and generally consists of one or two internal reviewers from the SIU, an external reviewer from outside the department, and a principal peer reviewer for full school reviews. Reviews are chaired by an internal reviewer.

Being a school reviewer allows experienced principals to support their colleagues in schools across the state. The SIU provides training, travel (where applicable) and support for all reviewers.

Internal reviewers

Internal reviewers are experienced state school principals seconded to the SIU for a period of time, usually a term or semester, to chair reviews on behalf of the SIU.

They are recruited throughout the year. To express your interest in becoming an internal reviewer please search the Queensland Government jobs [website](#) or email siumb@det.qld.gov.au.

External reviewers

External reviewers are contracted by the SIU from outside the department to join review teams, helping to provide schools with quality and independent feedback.

They come from a range of backgrounds, but usually have strong school improvement experience. They may have been

Queensland state school principals, or come from non-state schools, universities, or outside Queensland or the education sector.

Invitations to offer external reviewer services are published periodically on the Queensland Government's QTenders website at www.hpw.qld.gov.au/qtenders. Interested parties should register their details online.

Principal peer reviewers

All Queensland state school principals are invited to be trained as peer reviewers.

By undertaking the training, principals develop a deeper understanding of the review process and how the *National School Improvement Tool* can be used to support school improvement.

Principals who complete the training can participate in a full school review as a principal peer reviewer. They step out of their school to conduct the review.

To find out when training is being offered, contact the regional office or see the training schedule on the School Reviews [website](#).

More information

For more information about school reviews please visit the School Reviews website at schoolreviews.eq.edu.au or phone the SIU on (07) 3035 2217.