



New South Wales

# Teacher Accreditation Amendment Regulation 2014

under the

Teacher Accreditation Act 2004

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Teacher Accreditation Act 2004*.

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Minister for Education

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Teacher Accreditation Regulation 2010* as a consequence of the amendments made to the *Teacher Accreditation Act 2004* by the *Teacher Accreditation Amendment Act 2014*. In particular, this Regulation makes provision for the election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers as a member of the Quality Teaching Council.

This Regulation is made under the *Teacher Accreditation Act 2004* (as amended by the *Teacher Accreditation Amendment Act 2014*), including sections 13 (1) (a) and 52 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Teacher Accreditation Amendment Regulation 2014*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 5 January 2015 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Teacher Accreditation Regulation 2010**

**[1]    Clause 3 Definitions**

Omit the definitions of *Chief Executive*, *new scheme teacher* and *transition scheme teacher*.

**[2]    Clause 3 (1)**

Insert in alphabetical order:

*election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers* means an election for the purposes of electing a representative of early childhood education centre teachers as a member of the Council for the purposes of section 13 (1) (a) of the Act.

**[3]    Clause 4 Additional particulars on accreditation list**

Omit clause 4 (i). Insert instead:

(i) in the case of a person who is conditionally accredited under section 31 (3) (a) of the Act—details of the proposal by the person to complete a teaching qualification.

**[4]    Clause 5 Conditions of accreditation**

Omit “section 23 (3)”. Insert instead “section 23A (1)”.

**[5]    Clause 5 (c) (ii)**

Omit the subparagraph. Insert instead:

(ii) in the case of a person who is conditionally accredited under section 31 (3) (a) of the Act—any change, during the previous year, in relation to the proposal by the person to complete a teaching qualification.

**[6]    Clauses 6–9 and 11**

Omit the clauses.

**[7]    Clause 10 Determination of equivalent time for casual or part-time teachers**

Omit “section 30 (5)” from clause 10 (1). Insert instead “section 30 (6)”.

**[8]    Clause 10 (2)**

Omit “section 31 (7)”. Insert instead “section 31 (5)”.

**[9]    Clause 12 Exemption from requirement to employ accredited teachers only**

Omit “section 29 or 35” from clause 12 (1). Insert instead “section 28 (2)”.

**[10]    Clause 13 Definitions**

Insert after paragraph (f) of the definition of *election*:

(g) an election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers.

**[11] Clause 13 (1)**

Insert in alphabetical order:

*representative of early childhood education centre teachers*—see clause 15 (g).

**[12] Clause 15 Election of members to represent categories of teachers and principals**

Omit “6 categories”. Insert instead “7 categories”.

**[13] Clause 15 (g)**

Insert after clause 15 (f):

(g) 1 member is to be elected from persons employed to teach in an early childhood education centre (*representative of early childhood education centre teachers*).

**[14] Clause 15, note**

Omit the note.

**[15] Clauses 21 (1) (a), 26 (3) and (4), 31 (1) (a), 37, 60 and 61 and Form 2 of Schedule 1**

Omit “Chief Executive” wherever occurring. Insert instead “President”.

**[16] Clause 21 Notice of election**

Omit clause 21 (2) (a) (vi). Insert instead:

- (vi) a representative of independent school teachers, or
- (vii) a representative of early childhood education centre teachers, and

**[17] Clause 24 Qualifications to be nominated**

Insert after clause 24 (7):

**(8) Election of representative of early childhood education centre teachers**

Any person who, at the time of nomination:

- (a) is enrolled as a person employed to teach in an early childhood education centre, and
- (b) is employed full-time or part-time as a teacher in an early childhood education centre,

is qualified to be nominated as a candidate for an election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers.

**[18] Clause 70 Maintenance of electoral list**

Insert after clause 70 (1) (b) (vii):

- (viii) any person who is enrolled only as a person employed to teach in an early childhood education centre is entitled to vote at an election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers on the Council,

**[19] Clause 70 (2) (a) (iv)**

Insert at the end of clause 70 (2) (a) (iii):

or

- (iv) an election of a representative of early childhood education centre teachers on the Council,

**[20] Clause 71 Eligibility to be enrolled**

Omit “/ACT” from clause 71 (b).

**[21] Schedule 1 Forms**

Insert “/Early childhood education centre” after “School” in Form 1.

**[22] Schedule 3 Fees**

Omit “professional accomplishment” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “highly accomplished teacher”.

**[23] Schedule 3**

Omit “professional leadership” wherever occurring. Insert instead “lead teacher”.

**[24] Schedule 3**

Omit “(other than transition scheme teachers who are conditionally accredited)”.