



Network Chair Expression of Interest

Leading Communities of Practice



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Candidate statement - Network Chair Expression of Interest

All nominating candidates will be required to provide for publication within the network a document (candidate statement) that demonstrates a capacity to provide the 'skills, expertise and dispositions' of an effective Network Chair and evidence of their ability to successfully lead a Community of Practice.

The following matrix is based on the professional practice lens of the Australian Professional Standard for Principals

Note: Candidates are not required to address every individual dot point. These are only provided as a guide.

Name:

School:

Skills and Expertise	Description	Evidence
Leading teaching and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands and is able to articulate key levers for improving student outcomes Models high aspirations for the network Able to analyse and synthesise data to identify areas for further exploration Has a track record of achievement Leads the meeting/CoP in a way that ensures every voice can get heard Ensures the meeting/CoP is focused on the right work Understands and applies the principles underpinning effective learning 	
Developing self and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-aware and able to self-manage Builds trust and strengthens relationships within the network Resilient and maintains an optimistic mindset Able to have constructive conversations Able to manage conflict respectfully and effectively Builds leadership capacity within the network Able to influence, and manage up and laterally 	

Skills and Expertise	Description	Evidence
Leading improvement, innovation and change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands needs of the wider system and how these impact local provision • Able to guide and review network strategy through constructive questioning and suggestion • Looks to research and evidence to guide strategy • Able to shape and clearly articulate the purpose and vision of the network • Leads the planning of the network's future direction • Leads improvement effectively 	
Leading the management of the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good time management • Delegates efficiently and effectively • Able to develop effective agendas, minutes etc. • Able to effectively manage funds for the network • Develops a culture of mutual accountability within the network 	
Engaging and working with the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound understanding of key stakeholders • Able to meaningfully engage with other providers within and external to DET • Sound presentation skills • Effective storyteller 	





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