

ONLY 3 DAYS TO GO: MAKE SURE YOU VOTE ON A NEW AGREEMENT

TEACHERS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT BULLETIN 9/2018

This bulletin only applies to employees covered by the NTPS Teacher and Educator 2014–2017 Enterprise Agreement in the following classifications:

Assistant Teachers (Level 1 – 5)
Classroom Teachers (Level 1 – 9)
Senior Teacher (Level 1 – 8)
Teaching Principal (Level 1 – 2)

Principal Level 1
Executive Principal (Level 2 – 5)
Senior College Teacher (Level 1 – 9)
Senior College Administrator (Level 2 – 5)

VOTE on the new NTPS Teachers and Assistant Teachers' 2017 – 2021 Enterprise Agreement

In [Bulletin 8/2018](#), I provided you with information about voting for the new agreement, which is supported by the Australian Education Union.

The agreement is made when a majority of those employees who cast a valid vote approve the agreement. If the ballot results in a yes vote, the new agreement will need to be lodged with the Fair Work Commission for formal approval. The 2.5% pay increase will be backdated from 12 October 2017 and all other new provisions will apply from seven days from the Fair Work Commission approval date.

If the ballot does not result in a yes vote then negotiations will resume, which will delay the pay rise.

Time for voting is running out

The ballot closes at 9.00 am this Friday (29 June 2018). You should have received voting instructions from the Northern Territory Electoral Commission. If you have not received these and believe that you should have, you should contact Sue Whyte at the Electoral Commission as soon as possible on 89997643 or at netvote.ntec@nt.gov.au.

Ballot Process - Your vote is confidential

The ballot process is being conducted electronically by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC). An email including a unique identifier was sent to your government / nominated email address, along with steps on how to cast and submit your electronic vote.

Ballot counts will be conducted at NTEC Offices in Darwin, Level 3 TCG Centre 80 Mitchell Street Darwin. The result should be published later on 29 June 2018.

More Information

The proposed agreement and all of the information you need to understand it is at the webpage dedicated to enterprise agreement negotiations [NTPS Teachers Current Enterprise Agreement Negotiations](#).

Information on bargaining in general can be obtained at www.fairwork.gov.au or you can also contact the Fair Work Commission Infoline on 1300 799 675.

If you have any questions in relation to the Agreement, please do not hesitate to contact:

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