



Government of South Australia  
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Minister for Education, Training and Skills

Arts Education Awards 2023


Application Checklist and Questions

Applications close: Week 5, 5.00pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023



Recognising Excellence in the Teaching of The Arts

## Application Checklist

	Action	
1	Decide to apply for this this award.	
2	Contact your principal to ensure they will endorse your application.	
3	Contact your line manager and ask them to write the supporting statement. If your principal is your line manager, ask them to complete the supporting statement	
4	Enter your responses to the Application questions in a Word document (please note this step is not necessary but enables you to edit the information before finalising it and pasting into the online document).	
5	Gather the supporting statement from your line manager.	
6	Paste your Application statement and the supporting statement into the online Application form (please note you can continue to edit the online form if you use the same computer/device as used when you initially entered information).	
7	Upload a CV of no more than two pages.	
8	Tick the Nominee's declaration to confirm your commitment to the Award.	
9	Tick the principal's endorsement if the principal has agreed to support your application.	
10	Submit your online Application prior to 5pm on the closing date of 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023.	

Applications for the Minister's Arts Education Awards must be made online.

Suggestions for preparing your application:

- You are advised to write your responses in a Word document, and copy and paste them into the online Application form when you are ready to fill it in <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artsaward2023>
- Partially completed applications can be finalised using the **same device and web-browser** on which they were started.
- When exiting a partially completed application, please ensure you click 'next' at the bottom of the page you have been working on before exiting.
- For your professional learning proposal you can consider both Australian and international options

Use the checklist provided to ensure you have all materials prepared in advance of the due date.

## Application Questions

### 1. You as an Arts Teacher

Briefly describe your work context and your Arts teaching practices. (250 words)

*Key questions:*

What would you highlight about the way you teach The Arts?

Why are you passionate about being an Arts teacher?

What are you most proud about in your Arts teaching?

How do you want to improve, develop or change your practice as an Arts teacher?

2. The impact of your teaching - Outline how your work has impacted on your students and their learning. Where appropriate, relate to the Australian Curriculum (Arts), the SACE (Arts) and the most relevant standards of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. (250 words)

*Key questions:*

How do you excite students about learning the Arts?

What have been some of the important learning outcomes for your students?

How have you built a higher profile for The Arts or increased student participation in The Arts in your school?

Is there a great student learning story you can share?

**3. You developing as a professional.**

How have you continued to develop yourself over the past 5 years as a teacher of The Arts (250 words)?

**4. What will you do?**

How will you use the \$8,000 for your professional learning in your preferred Arts area? Precise figures do not need to be given; reasonable estimates are fine at this stage. (250 words).

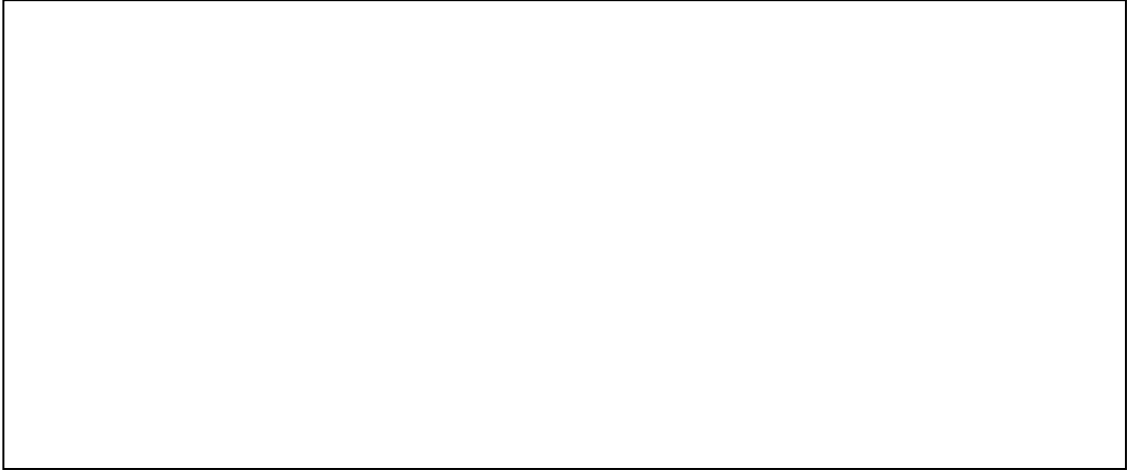
*Key questions:*

What activities are you planning?

How will they develop your professional learning and build your capabilities as an Arts teacher?

Suggestions:    Identify associations, organisations or mentors you wish to connect with.  
                      Detail events, courses you wish to enrol in or attend  
                      What are key themes or skills you intend to develop?

5. Impact of your professional learning on others - How will your proposed professional learning in The Arts add value to your students and/or your colleagues and/or your school community. You may like to give examples. (250 words)



## Supporting Statement

*To be completed by your line manager.*

**NB: This statement can be written directly into the online application or uploaded from a word document.**

1. Please provide a statement about the applicant's achievements and what learning outcomes they have achieved in the classroom and/or as a curriculum leader in relation to The Arts. (max 300 words)

2. Describe the applicants teaching practice and effectiveness in engaging students in The Arts. (max 300 words)

3. If the applicant is in their first 5 years of teaching (including contracts, TRT and ongoing positions), how have they demonstrated outstanding Arts practices for this stage of their career? (max 300 words)

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To apply click on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artsaward2023>  
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