

FASTstream Application process

FASTstream applications will typically be open from **March–April** each year.

Applications must be submitted using the online application through [I work for NSW](#). During the application period, an 'Apply now' button will be available on [Teach NSW](#) and the program will be promoted on social media and on I work for NSW.

The application will involve submitting responses to key questions and providing the contact details of two referees. Additionally, applicants will also be asked to prepare a digital story - a short video presentation that conveys both their motivation to teach and aspiration to lead in NSW public schools.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Placement location

As part of the application process, applicants are required to nominate at least 6 staffing areas for potential placement. This must include 3 from regional, rural and/or remote areas. A list of all NSW staffing areas [is available](#) for reference.

Information

For further information or assistance contact faststreamprogram@det.nsw.edu.au

Required Documents

The application must include the following documents:

- [Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check: Application and informed consent form](#)
- [Declaration for Child-Related Work: Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check](#) including the applicants Working with Children Check clearance number or application number (for teachers from interstate).
- [Proof of identity](#)
- Evidence of Australian citizenship, permanent residency or visa permitting employment.
- Academic transcripts of completed degrees or other tertiary qualifications, or results to date for current degrees or other tertiary qualifications (internet extracts can be accepted if certified by the university).
- For current teachers – evidence of current NESA accreditation or evidence of application for accreditation (for interstate teachers).
- Applying to Teach NSW – if not an employee

Approval to teach is required before a placement in the FASTstream program is finalised. Before participants' appointment notice can be generated, participants must have gained a full Approval to Teach from the NSW Department of Education. This process requires participants to hold a current NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC).