

FASTstream Participant selection process

FASTstream participant selection typically takes place from **May–June** each year.

The first stage of selection is verifying the initial eligibility of all applicants.

Applicants may receive emails requesting outstanding information leading up to the closing date for the FASTstream program intake.

Once the shortlist has been confirmed, shortlisted applicants will receive notification of progression to the selection process and an indication of the selection timeline.

Shortlisted applications are assessed against criteria by assessment teams and recommended to proceed/not proceed to interview. This includes assessment of the written application, digital story, and if shortlisted, the first referee check.

At this point, the shortlist for interview will be confirmed. Successful applicants will be notified that they have progressed and will be allocated their interview time/date.

Applicants in their final year of initial teacher education are required to undergo additional assessment activities. These include:

- **Assessment centres:** These run for approximately 2.5 hrs and consist of presentation activities and role plays. The activities are assessed to identify behaviours that indicate leadership potential.
- **Emotional and cognitive capability testing:** The Department of Education conducts online teacher suitability assessments for all teachers applying for their Approval to Teach (ATT).

Graduate selection process



Note – existing teachers do not complete assessments and psychometric testing

Assessment teams interview applicants and make recommendations about applicants' suitability for the FASTstream program.

SLI moderation

The assessment teams' recommendations are moderated by the SLI FASTstream team and endorsed by the Director SLI to determine the final list of successful applicants.

Information

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