

# FASTstream Matching and placement process

## FASTstream matching typically takes place from **July–August** each year.

The matching of successful applicants and existing participants to endorsed host schools will typically take place from July through to August each year.

Participants are matched to placements in endorsed schools that align with their program phase, development goals, and location preferences, with the leadership development of the participant being the key driver. Participants will have a teaching load commensurate to their role and responsibilities within the school. This will be determined by the host school principal. Beginning teachers, middle leaders and senior leaders may have reduced loads aligned to policy requirements or leadership responsibilities.

Program mentors will work with participants to arrange placements which facilitate experiencing a range of contexts in regional and metropolitan locations across NSW. Participants will change school placements throughout their engagement with the FASTstream program. Typically, these placements will be 2–3 years and will involve at least one placement in a regional or rural school setting. Participants placed in rural and regional schools may be eligible for a wide range of [benefits and incentives](#). The benefits vary from school to school. Use the [Teach NSW benefits calculator](#) to find out about the benefits and incentives that are available to teachers at individual schools.

### Information

For further information or assistance contact [faststreamprogram@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:faststreamprogram@det.nsw.edu.au)



Program participants who are changing placement, and successful applicants, will have identified staffing areas. When matching a participant to a new school placement, endorsed schools will be selected on their capacity to meet the leadership development needs of the participant.

Once candidates are placed, they will receive a verbal offer from the FASTstream team. After all verbal offers have been accepted, an official letter of offer will be sent. Candidates have 48 hours to review and accept this offer.