

Expression of Interest – Student Steering Committee

Submit by 5pm, Friday 25 September 2020

Expressions of Interest are invited from students for selection to the Student Steering Committee. This committee will be set up to advise on the establishment of the Minister's Student Council.

About the role

The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning is establishing a Minister's Student Council for NSW public school students to provide input into Government education policy from February 2021. The council will be the peak body for interaction between NSW public school students, the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Government. The first step is to establish a Student Steering Committee to shape the formation of the Minister's Student Council, including terms of reference, membership and agenda.

Read the Minister's media release and speech to Parliament at [education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/student-voices](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/student-voices)

Interested students in Years 9, 10 and 11 should complete the Expression of Interest form.

How to express your interest

- All applications should be completed electronically by typing directly into the response fields provided in the form.
- A portrait photo of the student applicant is required.
- The completed Expression of Interest form should be saved as 2020 Student Steering Committee [insert student name] and provided to the school principal for their supporting comment.
- Once all sections have been completed, the school principal should email the form and the student's portrait photo to studentvoices@det.nsw.edu.au.
- A reply email will be sent to the principal to confirm receipt of each application.
- **All applications must be submitted by Friday 25 September 2020.**

Further Information

If you require further information or experience difficulties using this form, please contact studentvoices@det.nsw.edu.au.

Expression of Interest form

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided. Additional space is included on the last page if required.

This information will assist in determining the merit of individual applications and may also be used in media promotions.

Information required	Enter information in the space provided.
Student name	
Year group	
Gender	
School	
Home suburb or town	
Student preferred email	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	

Please tick

I understand that if selected to participate in the Student Steering Committee I will be required to:

- Participate in up to 4 two-hour video conferences in Term 4, 2020.
- Produce a report for the Minister with recommendations on the establishment of the Minister's Student Council
- Complete a feedback survey.

Information required

1. Why would you like to participate in the Student Steering Committee?

2. What skills and experience would you bring to the committee?

3. Outline your student participation or youth leadership experience(s) such as interest groups, community and/or youth group activities, extracurricular activities, school leadership team.

4. Outline your personal strengths and qualities that you feel make you the right candidate for this opportunity.

School principal endorsement

This section is to be completed by the school principal. Nominations close Friday 25 September 2020.

Student name: _____

School: _____

Principal's supporting comment

This will assist in determining the merit of individual applications for the Student Steering Committee positions.

Principal to complete

Please tick:

- The student's portrait photo is included with this form.
- I understand that if selected, this student will undertake some pre and post event activities (including feedback survey, video-conference discussions) and will be encouraged to apply and share their experience with our school community.
- I agree to actively assist the student with pre and post event activities and opportunities to share and develop the learning from this experience with others.

Principal's signature: _____

Date: _____

Additional space

This page can be used if additional space is required to complete your response to any question/s. Please include the question number with your response.

End of application.