



## NADPE

### NETWORK OF ACADEMIC DIRECTORS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

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1. Work with the Australian Council of Deans of Education (ACDE) to host and support the Network.
2. Govern the Network via a NADPE Steering Group that has national representation with a Chair, nominated by the Steering Group, who represents issues to and from the host organisation, the ACDE, via the ACDE Board. A Deputy Chair, also nominated by the NSG acts for the Chair when the latter is unavailable.
3. Share innovative practices, identify issues, and provide a collective voice and critical leadership around key issues associated with professional experience for initial teacher education students.
4. Work collegially across institutions and in partnership with government to address the issues associated with the delivery of quality professional experience for initial teacher education students.
5. Establish and maintain an open access database of best practice in provision of professional experience.
6. Build leadership capacity and develop strategies to respond in a timely manner to current and emerging issues and agendas around professional experience.
7. Build a sustainable infrastructure to provide support for members of NADPE.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Network of Academic Directors of Professional Experience (or any other related titles that signify the responsibility for the Professional Experience portfolio) from Faculties or Schools of Education within Australian universities/ITE providers that provide primarily teacher education programs across the sectors. The NADPE Steering Group comprises the following representations and membership:

| Role   | Name (2016)        | Institution |
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| Chair  | Christine Ure      | Deakin      |
| Deputy Chair<br>[and also one of the WA representatives] | Sue Ledger         | Murdoch     |
| ACT representative                                       | Iain Hay           | Canberra    |
| NSW representative                                       | Debra Talbot       | Sydney      |
| Northern Territory representative                        | Jennifer Buckworth | CDU         |
| Queensland representative                                | Mia O'Brien        | Griffith    |

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| South Australian representative    | Trudy Sweeney                  | Flinders          |
| Tasmanian representative           | Chad Morrison                  | UTAS              |
| Victorian representatives          | Kathy Jordan<br>Catherine Lang | RMIT<br>La Trobe  |
| Western Australian representatives | Jennifer Howell<br>Sue Ledger  | Curtin<br>Murdoch |
| AILITEA representatives            | Peter Anderson<br>Nerida Blair | Monash<br>ACU     |

The term of office is 2 years with the option of extending for up to two more years. Filling vacancies occurs on a rolling basis whenever a Steering Group member steps down. Nominations are called within the relevant representative state either at a face-to-face meeting if this coincides with the vacancy or electronically.

#### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

1. At least one annual national meeting in conjunction with an ACDE conference/forum (to align the strategic directions between NADPE members and the ACDE members as well as provide invaluable face-to-face time to sustain the Network and plan strategically for future activities).
2. Four NADPE Steering Group teleconference meetings with the option for one face-to-face meeting annually.