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The Australian Council of Deans of Education wishes to clarify some issues raised in the [Sydney Morning Herald \(Saturday, January 23, 2016\)](#) about the selection of teacher education candidates.

1. NSW Deans of Education have not been notified of the introduction of a 'personality assessment test' by the NSW Board of Studies. All inquiries relating to this should be addressed to NSW Board of Studies direct.
2. All Australian teacher education institutions already use a range of measures to ensure they select teaching students with optimal attributes for future quality teaching. This include personal references, prior experience, auditions, various types of assessments, interviews and past academic results.
3. Further explanation of this can be seen in this short ACDE animation at acde.edu.au.

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