

Would you like to be a member of PPTA's Establishing Teachers' Committee (ETC)?

Executive is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to fill three vacancies that have occurred on the ETC. This is a two-year term from 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2025.

WHAT DOES THE ETC DO?

The ETC was established to provide a voice for early career teachers, inclusive of overseas-trained teachers and provisionally certified teachers. The committee meets about twice a year for a full day meeting, and at other times in conjunction with PPTA events such as Annual Conference and the Issues and Organising seminar. Relief and travel costs associated with ETC meetings are covered by the PPTA.

The committee:-

- Provides advice to the Executive, to branches, and to members on issues for early career teachers.
- Works politically to influence policy and practice on issues for early career teachers.
- Liaises with other organisations to advance the union's agenda.
- Reports regularly to Annual Conference on its work.
- Organises the biennial NETs conference.

For further information, go to <http://ppta.org.nz/communities/nets/>.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BE A PPTA REPRESENTATIVE ON ETC?

- Membership of PPTA.
- To be in your first 10 years of teaching in New Zealand. This is inclusive of recently emigrated overseas-trained teachers.
- To be able to get release from your school to attend meetings of the ETC.
- To have shown an interest in the work of the ETC, e.g. by being a member of the NETs network, being a regional NETs rep, doing work on NETs issues in your school.

The PPTA President and General Secretary have been delegated by the Executive the task of assessing the self-nomination forms and selecting the person who can make the best contribution to the work of the Establishing Teachers Committee.

EXPRESSING INTEREST

Members wishing to be considered for the ETC should complete and submit the self-nomination form to ssenadeera@ppta.org.nz by 5pm on Monday 27 November 2023.

If you require more information, email nets@ppta.org.nz.

Establishing Teachers' Committee Vacancy SELF-NOMINATION

- I wish to be considered for the vacancy on the Establishing Teachers' Committee.
- I can attend meetings as required.

Name:

PPTA Branch:

Email address and contact phone number:

PROFILE

Please complete each part of this profile.

(a) Involvement with NETs Issues in PPTA contexts:

(b) Involvement with NETs issues in other contexts:

(c) Involvement with union activities in general (current and past):

(d) What in particular can you offer to PPTA's ETC?

(e) Tell us about yourself as a teacher (e.g. length of service, range of schools taught at, subjects taught, other responsibilities, etc):

(f) Anything else?