

Non-State Schools Accreditation Board New non-State school application

Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017

Section 19

Form NSCH-F

Legislative background

The Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017 (the 'Accreditation Act') and the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2017 (the 'Accreditation Regulation') establish a legislative framework for accreditation and eligibility for government funding of Queensland non-State schools.

The Accreditation Act provides for the establishment of the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (the 'Board'). The Board is an independent statutory authority that regulates non-State schooling in Queensland. Its responsibilities include making decisions on the accreditation and eligibility for government funding of non-State schools and changes in accreditation attributes of non-State schools, as well as monitoring governance arrangements and compliance with accreditation criteria.

Privacy information

Information about the collection of personal information on this form can be found in Section 10 of this application.

Important information

Applicants need to ensure that the form is completed fully and correctly, and that it addresses and complies with requirements of:

- the Accreditation Act
- the Accreditation Regulation and
- any other relevant documents published by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board.

The Accreditation Act and Accreditation Regulation can be accessed at the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website at https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm.

Please complete all fields of this form, indicating 'N/A' where not applicable (except for eligibility for government funding details, if eligibility for government funding is not sought the response is no).

This form does not necessarily replicate all of the relevant provisions of the legislation or published Board documents.

Please ensure the information is presented clearly. Attachments **must** be labelled with the corresponding attachment number and the title of the related item from the form. This ensures that, in the event that the Board has to contact you regarding the form, we are able to refer to the appropriate page/section. To attach a document, click on the icon located to the left of the attachment number.

The Accreditation Act requires the Board to make a decision on an application within six months of lodgement. If the Board requires further time to consider an application, the Board and applicant can agree to extend the time needed to make a decision. Applicants must take this into account when proposing student—intake days to allow sufficient time for consideration of this application. Therefore, the student-intake day should not be less than six months from the lodgement date.

The Board may require an applicant to provide further information or documents to support an application.

If accreditation is granted, a school must comply with the accreditation criteria from the school's student-intake day for each type of education. The Board will conduct an initial assessment of the school commencing within 6 months after the student-intake day for the type of education.

Lodgement

Existing governing bodies can submit the completed form and supporting documentation via MSSAB Online Services. New governing bodies can email the completed form and supporting documentation to mssab.admin@qed.qld.gov.au.

1. Contact details for application

1.1 Contact details	Provide contact details for the application.		
Title	Salutation		
Given name(s)	Family name		
Postal Address			
Phone	Mobile		
Email			
2. Application details			
2.1 Name of school	Enter the name of the proposed school.		
2.2 Type(s) of education	Choose the type(s) of education included in this application.		
	Primary education Secondary education Special education Applicants seeking accreditation to establish a special school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple impairments, should select 'Special education'.		
2.3 Special assistance	Is the proposed school to have one or more special assistance sites?		
	The provision of special assistance is the provision of primary or secondary education without tuition fees to students who would not otherwise be enrolled at and attending school while of compulsory school age, or participating in an eligible option full-time, or in paid employment for at least 25 hours each week, during the compulsory participation phase; and are not provisionally registered, or registered for home education.		
2.4 Student-intake day	Enter the student-intake day for each type of education for the proposed school.		
	The student-intake day for a type of education means the first day of education of students at the school for the type of education under the school's accreditation and must be consistent with the student-intake profile in Section 6. The student-intake day for a type of education must be within four years after the day the application is made.		
a) Primary education			
b) Secondary education			
c) Special education			

3. Proposed governing body details

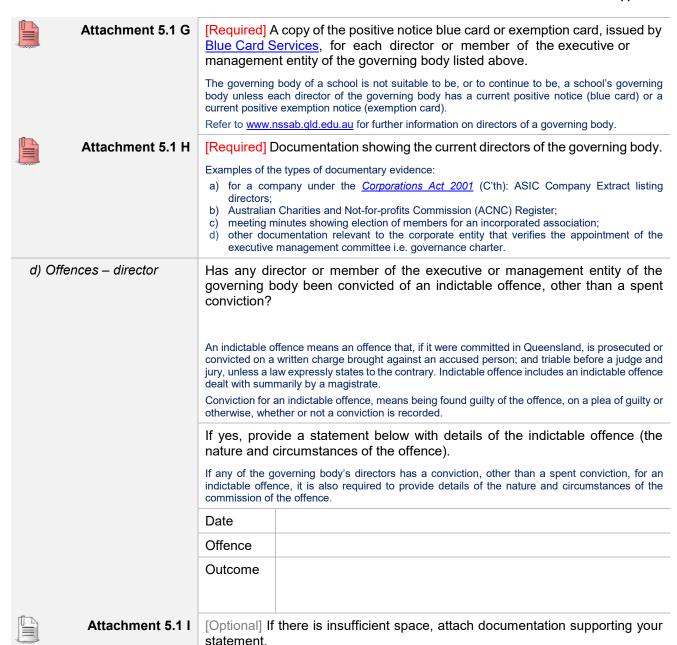
3.1 Governing body	List below details about the corporation applying for accreditation as the governing body of the proposed school.		
a) Name of the corporation			
b) Type of incorporation	Select the type of incorporation that applies to the corporation:		
The applicant must be a corporation and be able to	a company incorporated under the <u>Corporations Act 2001</u> (C'th)		
operate in Queensland.	an incorporated association under the <u>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</u>		
	a church entity incorporated under the <u>Roman Catholic Church (Incorporation of Church Entities) Act 1994</u>		
	a synod of a diocese under the <u>Anglican Church of Australia Act 1895</u>		
	a corporation established and continued in existence under the now repealed Religious, Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861		
	a property trust constituted under the <i>Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977</i>		
	a board of trustees constituted under the <u>Grammar Schools Act 2016</u>		
	an Aboriginal corporation under the <u>Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006</u> (C'th)		
	Other:		
	indicating the type of incorporation. Examples of the types of documentary evidence: a) Certificate issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission ('ASIC') stating that the body is a registered company in the state or territory in which the company is taken to be registered b) Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Queensland Commissioner for Fair Trading c) Letters Patent issued under the now repealed <i>Religious</i> , <i>Educational and Charitable Institutions Act</i> 1861, or d) Incorporated through legislation.		
4. Contact details for pr	oposed governing body		
4.1 Chairperson	Provide contact details for the chairperson of the governing body.		
Title	Salutation		
Given name(s)	Family name		
Postal Address			
Phone	Mobile		
Email			
4.2 Office contact	Provide details for the contact person of the governing body.		
	Same as chairperson details (leave rows below blank)		
Title	Salutation		
Given name(s)	Family name		
Position			
Postal Address			
Phone	Mobile		
Email			

5. Governing body suitability

5.1 School's governing body	The Board must make a decision about the suitability of a school's governing body.			
a) Documentary evidence	Provide attachments and details, as indicated below, as they relate to the governing body identified under <u>Section 3</u> .			
	 In making a decision about the suitability of a governing body, the Board may have regard to: the governing body's relationship with other entities; whether the governing body has appropriate guiding principles and procedures for identifying, declaring and dealing with any conflict of interest a director of the governing body may have in relation to an aspect of the operation of the school; the conduct of the governing body, or its directors, in relation to the operation of the school. 			
Attachment 5.1 A	[Required] A copy of the constitution or like document of the governing body and the rules under which it operates.			
Attachment 5.1 B	[Required] Documentation showing the corporate structure of the governing body, including details of related entities and the relationships between these entities.			
Attachment 5.1 C	[Required] A copy of the policy used by the governing body for identifying, declaring and dealing with any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest a director or member of the executive or management entity of the governing body may have in regard to the operation of the school.			
	[Optional] Comment on conflict of interest:			
Attachment 5.1 D	[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.			
b) Offences - governing body	Has the governing body, as a corporate entity, been convicted of an offence?			
	If the governing body, as a corporate entity, has a conviction for an offence, it is also required to provide details of the nature and circumstances of the commission of the offence.			
	If yes, provide details of the conviction.			
	Date			
	Offence			
	Outcome			
Attachment 5.1 E	[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.			

c) Director(s) The term 'director' means:	Full name as it app	pears on the blue card	or exemption card	Card type	Blue card or exemption card number	Blue card or exemption card expiry date	Date director appointed
• if the governing body is a company under the Corporations Act 2001 (C'th) – a person	First name	Middle name	Family name		If an application has be renewal of a card, plea the application.		
appointed as a director of the governing body,	Chairperson:						I
or if the governing body is							
incorporated under the repealed	All other directors:						
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ious Educational and Charitable Institutions							
Act 1861 - a declared director of the governing							
body; and if all declared directors of the							
governing body for the							
time being, nominate a person as a director of							
the governing body – the person, or							
otherwise – a person							
who is, or is a member of, the executive or							
management entity, by whatever name called.							
of the governing body.							
All directors of a school's							
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6. Accreditation attributes

Provide details of each of the following attributes for each type of education proposed to be provided by the school that the school must have if the Board decides to grant the application.

6.1 Site details and student-intake profile	Provide details relating proposed school.	to the location and the	student-intake profile of the
a) Number of sites	How many sites are involved in this application?		
	comprise of an area of land w on one site if the area of land	rith several lot and plan number on which it operates is adjoining	nd on which they are situated may rs. A school is regarded as operating g with a common boundary. f one or more of its lots of land are
b) Main site (host site) profile	Provide the following details for the main site of the school. If the school is to operate on more than one site, please complete Appendix 1 for each site other than the one indicated below.		
Special assistance Refer to Section 2.3.	Is it proposed for this sit	e to be a special assistar	nce site?
Street address			
Suburb/town			Postcode
Real property description of site	Lot number	Plan number	
Information may be located on council rate notices.			
Attachment 6.1 A		e insufficient rows, atta ers other than the ones in	ach documentation showing ndicated above.
Current land use zoning			

c) Student-intake profile at main site

Indicate the proposed student-intake days per year level and select student-intake types, delivery mode, and boarding status relevant to this location. A school can be accredited to deliver its educational program through classroom education, distance education or both. A proposed non-State school can apply to be accredited for special assistance at the main site and/or (if more than one site has been selected above) at the additional new site (complete Appendix 1 for each additional new site).

Primary education

A school may only provide education in the Preparatory Year if the school is accredited to provide primary education for at least years 1 to 3.

Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding
Prep				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Year level	Student-	Student-intake	Mode of delivery	Boarding

Secondary education

Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

Special education

Applicants are not required to complete this section if the proposed school will cater for students with disability within mainstream classes.

Applicants seeking accreditation to establish a special school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple impairments, must complete this section.

Education levels	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding



Attachment 6.1 B

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows, attach documentation showing additional education levels other than the ones indicated above.

7. Accreditation criteria

To be accredited, a school must comply with the accreditation criteria prescribed in Part 2 of the Accreditation Regulation.

Provide evidence below that the school will comply with these requirements and an outline of how this will be achieved. Use the text boxes provided and attach further documentation if required.

7.1 Administration and governance	A school must keep school survey data for the school and associated documents, as well as the school governance and complaint procedure for the proposed school.
a) School survey data and associated documents	Provide a statement indicating how the proposed school will keep records relating to school survey data and associated documentation for at least five years after the day the data relates in a way that ensures the integrity and security of the data and documents.
	A school must keep school survey data for the school and associated documents for at least 5 years after the day to which the data relates and in a way that ensures the integrity and security of the data and documents. This data is outlined in Part 4 of the Regulation and includes enrolment, and attendance information as well as other relevant information for collection of school survey data. Schools must keep a record of the reasons for the students' absences from the school.
Attachment 7.1 A	[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.
b) Governance	A school must have a document that outlines the organisational structure for the governance of the school, including the following details—
Organisational structure	 (a) the key functions and responsibilities of any person or body that supports the governing body's governance of the school; (b) the reporting arrangements (i) within the school's governing body; and (ii) between the governing body and any person or body that supports the governing body in the governance of the school. The school's organisational structure must be designed to ensure the effective, transparent and accountable governance of the school.
	For guidance this document may be governance charter outlining roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the governing body, directors, and if relevant, any school councils, boards or committees, Chief Executive Officer, school leadership team including the principal, business or financial manager. It may include information on the code of conduct for directors and key personnel.
Attachment 7.1 B	[Required] Provide a document that outlines the organisational structure of the governance arrangements for the proposed school as outlined in the requirements above.
Financial arrangements	Provide a statement indicating how the governing body and proposed school will keep records relating to financial arrangements. The school must keep records in relation to the school's financial transactions for at least 5 years after the transactions are entered into.
Attachment 7.1 C	[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

c) Complaints procedure A school must have, and implement written processes about receiving, assessing, investigating and otherwise dealing with complaints made by its staff or a student's parent or guardian. The processes must incorporate principles of procedural fairness, including, for example, the right for interested parties to the complaint to be heard. The school's governing body must ensure— (a) staff, students and parents are made aware of the processes; and (b) the processes are readily accessible by staff, students and parents. Attachment 7.1 D [Required] Provide a copy of the proposed school's complaints procedure. 7.2 Financial viability A school must have access to adequate financial resources for its viable operation. a) Government funding Does the financial viability of the proposed school depend on access to State and Australian government funding? Attachment 7.2 A [Required] Provide a signed statement or certificate from a qualified person, verifying that the proposed school has access to adequate financial resources for its viable operation. The certified statement or certificate is to provide an overview of the relevant information and/or documentation that was taken into account that should include, but not limited to, the following matters: ☐ projected enrolments ☐ estimated income from State and Australian grant funding □ student fees □ intended staffing levels ☐ capital outlay for land, building and facilities other relevant income and expenditure This statement or certificate should be an official document on letterhead and clearly show the person's qualifications and contain a signed declaration that the person is independent and does not have any direct conflict of interest in providing the verification. As a matter of guidance, a person is not to act as the qualified person if the person is a director of the governing body, is or is to be an employee of the governing body or school, or any associate of those persons (i.e. an associate is a person that is a relative, in partnership with or that could have any control, influence or benefit). For this purpose, the Board has defined a qualified person as one who is: a) a qualified accountant within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (C'th) or a person registered (or taken to be registered) as a company auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 (C'th). b) Qualified person Provide details of the qualified person who has prepared the financial viability statement or certificate. This person may be contacted by the Board to obtain clarification or further information. Name Position Organisation Relevant qualification Phone Declare any relationship with the governing body or school i.e. Appointed auditor

7.3 Educational program	A school must have the following:
	(a) a written educational program
	(b) a written statement of philosophy and aims(c) written processes about students with disability
	(d) if applicable, a written standard of service for delivering distance
	education (e) if applicable, a written standard of service for delivering special
	assistance.
a) Curriculum framework	Indicate the curriculum on which the proposed school's educational program will be based. More than one option may be selected.
	A school must implement 1 or more of the following:
Preparatory to Year 10	Australian Curriculum
Accredited schools must implement the Australian	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority syllabuses subject/s
Curriculum or a curriculum recognised by ACARA for learning areas in which	Alternative curriculum for learning areas and/or subjects as recognised by Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority:
there is an Australian Curriculum. For other	☐ International Baccalaureate (PYP and MYP)
learning areas schools must implement the QCAA	Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework
syllabus, if available.	Montessori National Curriculum Framework
	The educational program may also include:
	 Vocational Education and Training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework
	Other courses, programs or studies (provide further details below)
Senior schooling – Years 11 and 12	A school accredited for senior secondary education must implement:
Educational program must have sufficient breadth,	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority senior syllabuses; or
depth and balance of	☐ International Baccalaureate Organisation program; or
learning appropriate to students' phases of development and across a range of learning areas.	Program or syllabus endorsed by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority as appropriate for senior secondary education (Documentation must be provided showing evidence of QCAA's endorsement).
	The educational program may also include:
	 Vocational Education and Training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework
	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority recognised course(s) (provide details below)
	Other courses, programs or studies (provide further details below)
Attachment 7.3 A	[Optional] Attach documentation providing further details.

b) Educational program

The governing body must be able to demonstrate that the school's written educational program will meet educational standards under section 9 of the Accreditation Regulation.

A school must have a written educational program that:

- (a) has regard to the ages, abilities, aptitudes and development of the school's students; and
- (b) promotes continuity in the learning experiences of the students; and
- (c) provides a breadth, depth and balance of learning appropriate to students' phases of development and across an appropriate range of learning areas; and
- (d) is responsive to the needs of the students; and
- (e) is consistent with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education Declaration.



Attachment 7.3 B

[Required] Provide a school educational curriculum plan for the proposed school that includes:

- (a) a summary of the learning areas or subjects for each year level; and
- (b) a whole school curriculum and assessment plan/overview; and
- (c) an explanation of how the program will be implemented considering the needs of the students, the particular philosophy and aims of the school and any other influences e.g. multi-age classes; and
- (d) an explanation of how time will be allocated across the learning areas or subjects for each year level.

Refer to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority website for further guidance and assistance. Some helpful websites include:

https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/implementing-aciq/p-10-whole-school-planning https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior

https://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/

c) Statement of philosophy and aims

Provide a statement of philosophy and aims that will be used as the basis for the proposed school's educational program and as a guide for the school's educational and organisational practices.

The statement must be consistent with the <u>Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Education</u> Declaration.



Attachment 7.3 C

[Required] Statement of philosophy and aims.

d) Students with disability

Provide documentation demonstrating that the proposed school will comply with the requirements regarding the school's written processes on students with disability.

A school must have, and implement, written processes about-

- (a) identifying students of the school who are persons with a disability; and
- (b) devising an educational program, specific to the educational needs of students who are persons with a disability, that complies with—
 - (i) the <u>Anti-Discrimination Act 1991</u>; and
 - (ii) the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (C'th).



Attachment 7.3 D

[Required] Documentation for the proposed school's written processes for students with disability.

e) Schools delivering distance education

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of distance education. A distance education school must have a written standard of service that is appropriate to the school's distance education students achieving learning standards under the school's educational program.

The standards must deal with the following-

- (a) the interactive teaching methods to be followed;
- (b) the communication procedures to be followed by the students and their teachers and tutors;
- (c) the regular tracking and assessment of work submitted by the students to their teachers;
- (d) the regular engagement between students and teachers; and
- (e) the regular monitoring of the students' achievement of learning standards under the educational program.



Attachment 7.3 E

[Required only if delivering distance education] Provide documentation demonstrating the proposed school's written standards of service for delivering distance education.

Note: Schools accessing courses or subjects from other State and non-State school distance education providers to enhance the curriculum offerings provided at their school are not considered to be offering distance education.

f) Special assistance schools

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of special assistance at a special assistance site(s). A school must ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance school are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

Relevant students means students who:

- (a) would not otherwise be-
 - (i) enrolled at and attending school while of compulsory school age; or
 - (ii) participating in an eligible option full-time, or in paid employment for at least 25 hours each week, during the compulsory participation phase; and
- (b) are not provisionally registered, or registered, for home education under the <u>Education</u> (<u>General Provisions</u>) <u>Act 2006</u>, chapter 9, part 5.

Provide a statement and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates how the proposed school will ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance school are **relevant students** in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

This documentation may include letters of support from agencies or other schools for which referrals of students will be received.



Attachment 7.3 F

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

Additional criteria for the educational program for a special assistance school are prescribed under section 13 of the Accreditation Regulation.

A school's written educational program must promote continuous engagement by the relevant students in primary or secondary education.

The school must also have a written standard of service, appropriate to the school's relevant students achieving standards of learning under the educational program.

The written standard of service must deal with the following:

- (a) regular tracking and assessment of students' work by their teachers
- (b) regular monitoring of students'-
 - (i) attendance
 - (ii) participation in the program
 - (iii) achievements of learning standards
- (c) strategies for engaging the relevant students, and keeping them engaged, in primary or secondary education.



Attachment 7.3 G

[Required only for a special assistance school] Provide written standards of service documentation to demonstrate the proposed school will meet these requirements.

g) Flexible arrangements approvals

During the flexible arrangement the student remains enrolled at the school and the school takes the responsibility for ensuring the arrangement meets the educational and individual needs of the student.

Provide a statement indicating that the school will comply with the requirements for flexible arrangements as set out in section 182 of the <u>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</u> and section 14 of the Accreditation Regulation.

Flexible arrangements are only required if the arrangement falls outside the eligible options and providers under section 232 of the <u>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</u>. Students participating in VET courses, apprenticeship or traineeship with an RTO, or undertaking courses at a University, TAFE, another State or non-State school are considered part of the school's educational program and are not a flexible arrangement. Examples of flexible arrangements are a student whose education program is provided by a community organisation in collaboration with the school to meet their individual needs or a student who is involved in theatre/elite sports training for an event/s where the educational program will be delivered by a tutor.



Attachment 7.3 H

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

7.4 Student welfare processes	A school must comply with the requirements for health, safety and conduct of staff and students inclusive of response to harm.
a) Health and Safety	Provide a statement indicating that the proposed school will comply with the health and safety requirements as set out in the <u>Work Health and Safety Act 2011</u> and the <u>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</u> .
Attachment 7.4 A	[Optional] Documentation to support the statement on health and safety requirements.
b) Conduct of staff and students and response to harm	Provide the written processes for the proposed school regarding the conduct of staff and students, and how the school will respond to harm or allegations of harm. The processes must comply with section 16 of the Accreditation Regulation.
Attachment 7.4 B	[Required] Written processes about the appropriate conduct of staff and students, and how the school will respond to harm or allegations of harm.

A school must provide a sufficient number, and appropriate types, of staff 7.5 School resources necessary for the effective delivery of the school's educational program. Each teacher at the school must be an 'approved teacher' (that is, a person who is a 'registered teacher', or who holds 'permission to teach') under the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005. All non-teaching staff must have positive notice blue cards or exemption cards issued by Blue Card Services. If a school provides boarding facilities the school must provide a sufficient number, and appropriate types, of staff necessary for the effective delivery of the facilities. a) Staffing Provide details relating to demonstration of sufficient number and appropriate types of staff. If these tables are insufficient attach alternative documentation. Teaching staff Indicate the projected number of full-time equivalent (FTE) registered teachers to be employed by the year levels and/or teaching area in the first year of operation. **Number of teaching** Year level Number of students Ratio (based on staff FTE) Prep to Year 3 sector Prep 1 2 3 Year 4 to Year 6 sector 5 6 Year 7 to Year 10 sector 7 8 9 10 Year 11 to Year 12 sector 11 Other Ungraded primary Ungraded secondary Leadership Specialist Non-teaching staff Indicate the proposed number of full-time equivalent (FTE) non-teaching staff to be employed and their key responsibilities in the first year of operation. Include the number of nonteaching or auxiliary staff to Number of nonbe employed Key responsibility teaching staff (FTE) administration or clerical duties as well as any non-teaching support staff i.e. teacher aides, youth workers and pastoral care staff. Boarding staff: If the school is to provide boarding facilities, please also include details on the number of boarding staff and their responsibilities.



Attachment 7.5 A

[Optional] If the tables above are not sufficient to demonstrate the staffing, attach documentation showing additional staff other than the ones indicated above.

b) Land and buildings

Provide the following details and documentation relating to the land and buildings for the new type of education.

A school must comply with the requirements of any Act and other law relating to land use, and building and workplace health and safety. If the school provides boarding facilities, the school must have necessary accommodation and associated facilities to ensure the health, safety and welfare of students while boarding.

Planning and building approvals

Have the necessary planning and building approvals required to commence operations been obtained? (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals).



Attachment 7.5 B

[Required] If yes to the previous question, provide a copy of all relevant planning and building approval documentation already acquired for the applicable approval pathway (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals to determine what documentation is required to be submitted).

Nominate which of the following approval pathway applies -

1. Local Government Areas:

Accepted / Accepted Subject to Requirements

Assessable Development

2. Priority Development Areas:

Exempt or Self-Assessable Development

Assessable Development (permissible)

3. Infrastructure Designation:

Full process

Approval timeline

If no to previous question, please advise the timeline for seeking the required planning and building approvals by the appropriate local government authority or other authority/s.

Note: The school will be unable to commence operations until all necessary planning and building approval documentation has been provided. However, the planning approval documentation may be submitted prior to submitting the building approval documentation, as these two approval processes will not necessarily run parallel with one another.

Date	Event



Attachment 7.5 C

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows for the timeline, attach documentation showing additional events other than the ones indicated above.

Note: The governing body <u>must</u> provide evidence to the Board that all land and building approvals are in place prior to commencement of the school.



Attachment 7.5 D

[Required] Attach documentation demonstrating that the governing body will own the site or will obtain a legal right to occupy the site for the purposes of establishing the school, if accreditation is granted.



Attachment 7.5 E

[Required] Provide a marked up plan showing the size of the land, location and description of proposed buildings and facilities for the proposed site(s).

The plan must be sufficient to show the size of the buildings and the location of the all the facilities for staff and students. The plan must clearly indicate the area for which the application relates and any other buildings collocated on the site used for other purposes.

c) Educational facilities and materials

Provide an outline of the school's educational facilities and materials that support the effective delivery of the school's educational program.

A school must have the educational facilities and material necessary for the effective delivery of the school's educational program. This information needs to reflect the high level facilities required to implement the proposed school's educational program for example; information technology facilities, library facilities, specialist teaching facilities such as science, technology, physical education; VET. Detailed information on specific resources is not required.

Attachment 7.5 F [Optional] Documentation supporting the statement on the school's educational facilities and materials.

7.6 Improvement processes

A school must have a demonstrable, systematic approach about improvement processes for the school.

Provide a statement outlining the improvement processes that the school will implement to comply with section 20 of the Accreditation Regulation.



Attachment 7.6 A

[Optional] Documentation supporting the statement on improvement processes.

8. Eligibility for government funding

If an applicant seeks eligibility for government funding under Chapter 3 of the Accreditation Act, the Board must be satisfied:

- a) the governing body is not an ineligible company; and
- b) the school operated by the governing body will not, on or after its accreditation, be operated for profit; and
- c) the governing body is not a party to, and does not intend to enter into, a prohibited arrangement in relation to the operation of the school; and
- d) there is no direct or indirect connection between the governing body and another entity, and there will not on or after the school's accreditation be a direct or indirect connection between the governing body and another entity, that could reasonably be expected to compromise the independence of the governing body when making financial decisions.

8.1 Eligibility for	Is this application seeking eligibility for government funding?		
government funding	If no, go to Section 9		
a) Type of company Governing bodies that are not incorporated as a company under the Corporations Act can be eligible for government funding i.e. incorporated under another Act such as Associations Incorporation Act.	Is the corporation a company under the Corporations Act? If yes, is the company 'limited by guarantee'?		
b) Not-for-profit basis	Will the school be operated for profit? Only schools not operating for profit are eligible to apply for government funding. A school is operated for profit if any profits made from the school's operation are used for any purpose other than a purpose for advancing the school's philosophy and aims.		
Attachment 8.1 A	[Optional] If relevant, provide evidence that the governing body is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).		
c) Prohibited arrangements	In relation to the operation of the school, has the governing body entered into any prohibited arrangement? Only governing bodies that have NOT entered into any prohibited arrangements can apply for government funding. A prohibited arrangement is a contract or arrangement entered into by a school's governing body, or proposed governing body, and another entity not dealing with each other at arm's length and that is not, or will not be, for the benefit of the school. In relation to the operation of the school, does the governing body intend to enter into any prohibited arrangement?		
	Only governing bodies that do NOT intend to enter into any prohibited arrangements can apply for government funding. A prohibited arrangement is a contract or arrangement entered into by a school's governing body, or proposed governing body, and another entity not dealing with each other at arm's length and that is not, or will not be, for the benefit of the school.		
Attachment 8.1 B	[Required] Provide a statement that demonstrates how the governing body will ensure it has not and will not enter into any prohibited arrangement in relation to the operations of the school. The statement should provide an outline of procedures or processes that it has and will have in place to ensure that it enters into contracts and arrangements for the school at arm's length e.g. lease of property at market rate; commercial contracts for goods and services; transparent and accountable loan arrangements, tender and procurement processes.		
d) Direct or indirect connection	Currently, is there a direct or indirect connection between the governing body and another entity that could reasonably be expected to compromise its independence when making financial decisions?		

On and after the proposed school's accreditation will there be a direct or indirect connection between the governing body and another entity that could reasonably be expected to compromise the independence of the governing body when making financial decisions?

Provide a statement that demonstrates how the governing body intends to ensure that there will be no connections between it and another entity that will compromise its independence when making financial decisions.

The information should include how the governing body will ensure that financial decisions are made in the best interest of the school and that conflicts of interest are declared and managed appropriately and effectively.



Attachment 8.1 C

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

9. Additional information

9.1 Overseas students	Does the school intend to enrol overseas students?		
	Any educational institution that wishes to offer or deliver courses in Queensland to international students holding a student visa must be registered on the <i>Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students</i> (CRICOS) registration before marketing or making arrangements to offer or deliver courses to overseas students. Please refer to the CRICOS webpage for further information.		
9.2 Type of school	Please select the type that best des	scribes the school.	
The descriptors listed relate to the type of school as portrayed	☐ Ananda Marga	Lutheran	
by the school's philosophical, religious, educational and/or	☐ Anglican	☐ Methodist	
cultural foundations.	☐ Assemblies of God	☐ Montessori	
	☐ Baptist	☐ Non-denominational	
	☐ Brethren	☐ Pentecostal	
	☐ Catholic Diocesan	☐ Presbyterian	
	☐ Christian	☐ Religious Institute/ PJP	
	☐ Independent	☐ Seventh-day Adventist	
	☐ Indigenous	☐ Steiner	
	☐ Inter-denominational	☐ Uniting Church	
	☐ Islamic	☐ Other:	
	☐ Jewish		
9.3 Capital Assistance	9.3 Capital Assistance If applicable, indicate the capital assistance authority with which the second be listed.		
	Queensland Independent Schools Block Grant Authority		
	Queensland Catholic Capital As	sistance Authority	

10. Privacy information

This form collects information to enable the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board to decide whether to accredit and grant eligibility for government funding (if applicable) to the applicant's school as a non-State school under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017.*

Certain data collected in this form is 'personal information' within the meaning of the Queensland Government *Information Privacy Act 2009*, which deals with the collection and handling of such information by government agencies.

This form collects personal information about:

- a contact person for the purpose of processing the application;
- a person authorised by the incorporated governing body to act for and on its behalf for the purpose of processing the
 application; and
- the directors or members of the executive or management entity of the incorporated governing body making the
 application for the purpose of ascertaining whether the governing body complies with the requirements of the Accreditation
 Act.

The information collected in this form may be disclosed to the following entities:

- · the Queensland Minister for Education;
- the Director-General of Education;
- the Office of Non-State Education and other relevant areas of the Queensland Department of Education;
- · authorised persons appointed under the Accreditation Act;
- Queensland Government Blue Card Services;
- Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland.

In the event that the person submitting the form is providing personal information on behalf of someone else, it is the governing body's or school's responsibility to ensure that the person has the correct information and authority to submit the information.

Any personal information provided as part of a governing body or school will be shared amongst other registered users of that governing body or school.

Certain information collected in this form may also be published on the Board's website and under Open data (<u>data.qld.gov.au</u>) if suitable for release. In other instances, the information collected in this form can be disclosed without further consent where authorised or required by law.

11. Declaration

11.1 Authorised person and declaration	The person authorised by the governing body (the applicant) to act for, and on its behalf, for example the chairperson or secretary, is to complete the declaration and provide the contact details requested below.
	The authorised person as identified in the 'Declaration' will be contacted on the details provided if any information submitted in this application requires attention/ clarification.
Declaration	☐ I declare that the information provided in this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.
Full name	
Position in relation to governing body	
Telephone number(s)	
Email address	
Date	

12. Additional site details

This section should be completed for each additional site when a proposed school will operate on more than one site.

12.1 Additional site details and student-intake profile	Provide details relating to the location and the student-intake profile of the proposed school.		
a) Additional site profile	Provide the following details for the additional site of the proposed school.		
Special assistance	Is it proposed for this site to be a special assistance site?		
Street address			
Suburb/town			Postcode
Real property description of site Information may be located on council rate notices.	Lot number	Plan number	
Attachment 12.1 A		re insufficient rows, attach mbers other than the ones inc	
Current land use zoning			

b) Student-intake profile at additional site

Indicate the proposed student-intake days per year level and select

Primary education

Prep

1

2

A school may only provide education in the Preparatory Year if the school is accredited, to provide primary education for at least Years 1 to 3.

	ool can apply t r at the addition		or special assistanc	e at the main	
-	through classroom education, distance education or both. A proposed non-				
			deliver its education		
1 41					

Secondary education

	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
1	Year level	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
	11				
	12				
1	Education	Student-	Student-intake	Mode of delivery	Boarding

Special Education

Applicants are not required to complete this section if the proposed school will cater for students with disability within mainstream classes.

Applicants seeking accreditation to establish a special school, that is, a school catering exclusively for students with specific low incidence disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder or multiple impairments, must complete this section.

12				
Education levels	Student- intake day	Student-intake type	Mode of delivery	Boarding



Attachment 12.1 B

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows, attach documentation showing additional education levels other than the ones indicated above.

c) Special assistance schools

Applies only to applications for the accreditation attribute of special assistance at a special assistance site(s).

A school must ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance site are relevant students in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

Relevant students means students who:

- (a) would not otherwise be-
 - (i) enrolled at and attending school while of compulsory school age; or
 - (ii) participating in an eligible option full-time, or in paid employment for at least 25 hours each week, during the compulsory participation phase; and
- (b) are not provisionally registered, or registered, for home education under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, chapter 9, part 5.

Provide a statement and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates how the school will ensure that students to be enrolled at the special assistance site are relevant students in accordance with the meaning of the term in section 14 of the Accreditation Act.

This documentation may include letters of support from agencies or other schools from which referrals of students will be received.



Attachment 12.1 C

[Optional] If there is insufficient space, attach documentation supporting your statement.

Additional criteria for the educational program for a special assistance school are prescribed under section 13 of the Accreditation Regulation.

A school's written educational program must promote continuous engagement by the relevant students in primary or secondary education.

The school must also have a written standard of service, appropriate to the school's relevant students achieving standards of learning under the educational program.

The written standard of service must deal with the following:

- (a) regular tracking and assessment of students' work by their teachers
- (b) regular monitoring of students'-
 - (i) attendance
 - (ii) participation in the program
 - (iii) achievements of learning standards
- strategies for engaging the relevant students, and keeping them engaged, in primary or secondary education.



Attachment 12.1 D

[Required only for a special assistance school] Provide written standards of service documentation to demonstrate the proposed school will meet these requirements for any additional site.

d) Staffing

Provide the following details relating to staff for any additional sites.

Teaching staff

Indicate the projected number of full-time equivalent (FTE) registered teachers to be employed by year level and/or teaching area for any additional site.

	additional site.			
	Year level	Number of students	Number of teaching staff	Ratio (based on FTE)
Prep to Year 3 sector	Prep			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Year 4 to Year 6 sector	4			
	5			
	6			
Year 7 to Year 10 sector	7			
	8			
	9			
	10			
Year 11 to Year 12 sector	11			
	12			
Other	Ungraded primary			
	Ungraded secondary			
	Leadership			
	Specialist			

e) Land and buildings

Provide the following details and documentation relating to the land and buildings.

Planning and building approvals

Have the necessary planning and building approvals required to commence operations been obtained? (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals)



Attachment 12.1 F

[Required] If yes to previous question, provide a copy of all relevant planning and building approval documentation already acquired for the applicable approval pathway (Refer FS15 - Planning and building approvals) to determine what documentation is required to be submitted).

Nominate which of the following approval pathway applies -

1. Local Government Areas:

Accepted / Accepted Subject to Requirements
Assessable Development

2. Priority Development Areas:

Exempt or Self-Assessable Development Assessable Development (permissible)

3. Infrastructure Designation:

Full process

Approval timeline

If no to previous question, please advise the timeline for seeking the required planning and building approvals by the appropriate local government authority or other authority/s.

Note: The school will be unable to commence the type of education until all necessary planning and building approval documentation has been provided. However, the planning approval documentation may be submitted prior to submitting the building approval documentation, as these two approval processes will not necessarily run parallel with one another.

Date	Event



Attachment 12.1 G

[Optional] If there are insufficient rows for the timeline, attach documentation showing additional events other than the ones indicated above.



Attachment 12.1 H

[Required] Attach documentation demonstrating that the governing body will own the site or will obtain a legal right to occupy the site for the purposes of establishing the school, if accreditation is granted.



Attachment 12.1 I

[Required] Provide a marked up plan showing the size of the land, location and description of proposed buildings and facilities for the proposed site(s).

The plan <u>must</u> be sufficient to show the size of the buildings and the location of the all the facilities for staff and students. The plan must clearly indicate the area for which the application relates and any other buildings collocated on the site used for other purposes.