

P&C Secretary,  
Esperance Electorate

**Does your P&C have a voice?**

**Would someone in your P&C be willing to represent the Esperance District  
on the State Council of WACSSO?**

**WACSSO wants you!!!**

The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc. (WACSSO) represents the interests of parents, citizens and students associated with Government schools in Western Australia. WACSSO plays an important role in the development of education policies and influences the direction of education for the benefit of students and towards the views held by parents.

The role of the volunteer State Councillor is to assist P&Cs in resolving issues at a local level and canvas local P&C opinion on educational issues ensuring WACSSO accurately represents our affiliates at a state and national level.

WACSSO is calling for nominations to fill the position of State Councillor to represent the Esperance Electorate as per the information on the back of this letter.

The nomination form and application for National Police Clearance are available by phoning the WACSSO Office or by visiting [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au). Candidates must complete both forms and return to the WACSSO office by *noon, Friday 12 February 2010*. Please ensure that the nominee is a financial member of an affiliated School Organisation (P&C) and that the nomination form is signed by the P&C President, P&C Secretary and the Nominee.

Any additional information can be obtained by contacting the WACSSO office or visiting [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au).



Mr Robert Fry JP  
**President**

4<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**See also (available by phoning the office or at [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au))**

Nomination Form

Police Check Form

Brochure *'Get Involved in WACSSO – Become a State Councillor*

# Esperance By-Election Information

## Timetable for Term Election

Nominations Close

Noon, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010

*Ballot forms will be posted the following week if required*

Ballot Closes & Declaration of Elections

Noon, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

## Term of Office Commences

Where there is only one nomination is received, the nominee will be declared elected unopposed at the close of nominations and is entitled to take office immediately. A State Councillor elected at a by-election shall take office immediately for the balance of the original term of three (3) years applicable to that electorate.

## WACSSO State Council Elections will be conducted in the following manner:

### Eligibility

The nominee must be a financial member of a school organisation. The nominating school organisation must be a WACSSO affiliate from within the electorate.

### Nominations

All nominations are required to be in writing on the official 'nomination form' which is included in the election package provided by WACSSO as available on the website or by contacting the office. Please ensure the following details are provided:

- Nominee's full name;
- Name of nominee's school organisation;
- Electorate for which nominating;
- Signature of President and Secretary of school organisation or of members acting in this capacity.
- A short history of the nominee's qualification, attainments and aims.
- Complete the Application form for police check.

### Ballot

If a postal ballot becomes necessary, i.e. when more than one nomination is received for any electorate, then each association in that electorate is entitled to cast one vote for the candidate of its choice. The casting of the vote should be decided upon at a properly constituted meeting of the association.

***Nomination forms must be lodged with the WACSSO office by the due date as above.***

For information regarding the process or to obtain the election package please visit [www.wacssso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au) or contact the WACSSO office by phone on 9264 4000.

## WACSSO Annual Conference:

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August at Burswood Entertainment Complex

## 2010 State Council Meeting Dates:

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June

13<sup>th</sup> August (Evening)

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November