Does your P&C have a voice?

Would someone in your P&C be willing to represent your 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 your Electorate as per the information on the back of this letter. Please note that State Council has commenced the process of reviewing electorate boundaries and anyone interested in nominating should contact the office for further advice.

Candidates must complete and return a nomination form and application for National Criminal History Check to the WACSSO office by noon, Friday 7th April 2017. These forms and further information are available by visiting our website www.wacsso.wa.edu.au or contacting the office to have a pack mailed to you. Please ensure that the nominee is a financial member of your Association, that the nomination form is signed by the President, Secretary and the Nominee, and that the nomination is accompanied by the P&C meeting minutes at which this motion was voted on and accepted.

Any additional information can be obtained by contacting the WACSSO office.

Ms Kylie Catto
President
3rd February 2017
Election Information

**Timetable for Elections**
- Nominations Close: Noon, Friday 7th April 2017
- **Ballot forms will be posted the following week if required**
- Ballot Closes & Declaration of Elections: Noon, Wednesday 31st May 2017

**Term of Office Commences**
Where there is a sitting Councillor the term of office commences on 1st June 2017. Where there is no sitting Councillor and 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. 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.
- A correctly completed application form for police check.
- The P&C Meeting Minutes at which the nomination was accepted.

**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 please visit [www.wacsso.wa.edu.au](http://www.wacsso.wa.edu.au) or contact the WACSSO office by phone on 9264 4000.

**WACSSO Annual Conference:**
19th & 20th August at Crown Perth

**2017 State Council Meeting Dates:**
- 18th & 19th March
- 10th & 11th June
- 18th August (Evening)
- 18th & 19th November