



School reviewers

School reviews are conducted by review teams trained and appointed by the Education Improvement Branch (EIB).

Each team is tailored to the school's context and needs, and generally consists of one or two internal reviewers from the EIB, an external reviewer from outside the department, and a principal peer reviewer for full school reviews. Reviews are chaired by an internal reviewer.

Being a school reviewer allows experienced principals to support their colleagues in schools across the state. The EIB provides training, travel (where applicable) and support for all reviewers.

Internal reviewers

Internal reviewers are experienced state school principals seconded to the EIB for a period of time, usually a term or semester, to chair reviews on behalf of the EIB. They are recruited throughout the year.

To express your interest in becoming an internal reviewer, please search the Queensland Government jobs website at smartjobs.qld.gov.au or email eibmb@qed.qld.gov.au.

External reviewers

External reviewers are contracted by the EIB from outside the department to join review teams, helping to provide schools with independent feedback.

While external reviewers come from a range of backgrounds, they usually have strong school improvement experience. They may have been Queensland state school principals, or come

from non-state schools, universities, or outside Queensland or the education sector.

Invitations to offer external reviewer services are published periodically on the Queensland Government's QTenders website at www.hpw.qld.gov.au/qtenders. Interested parties should register their details online.

Principal peer reviewers

All Queensland state school principals are invited to be trained as peer reviewers.

By undertaking the training, principals develop a deeper understanding of the review process and how the *National School Improvement Tool* can be used to support school improvement.

Principals who complete the training can participate in a full school review as a principal peer reviewer.

To find out when training is being offered, contact your regional office or see the training schedule on the School Reviews [website](#).

A one-day refresher course is available to principals who have completed the two-day program but want to update their knowledge and skills.

More information

For more information about school reviewers, please visit the School Reviews website at www.schoolreviews.education.qld.gov.au, or contact the EIB on (07) 3035 2217 or at eibmb@qed.qld.gov.au.