

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ENGAGEMENT AS AN AUTHORISED PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOME SCHOOLING REGISTRATION (*Education Act 1990*)

The *Education Act 1990* recognises home schooling registration as a legitimate alternative to the enrolment of a child of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school in NSW.

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards ('the BOSTES') is delegated by the Minister for Education with responsibility for administering the home schooling registration program in NSW.

The BOSTES is seeking expressions of interest from persons based in the New England region of NSW.

Authorised Persons conduct assessments of applications for home schooling registration in the home of the applicant. The Authorised Person's assessment considers the applicant's compliance with the home schooling provisions of the *Education Act 1990* and related guidelines. Authorised Persons provide reports and recommendations to the BOSTES relating to applications for home schooling registration.

The successful applicant for this role will be engaged for a period of up to two years, commencing 14 November 2016 or at an agreed time with the possibility of extension. Remuneration will be on a contracted fee-for-service basis.

Selection Criteria

- Formal teaching qualifications
- Evidence of successful teaching experience and curriculum leadership
- Recent experience in supporting the implementation of the BOSTES' curriculum
- Demonstrated understanding of a range of approaches to teaching and learning
- Knowledge of the minimum curriculum requirements K-12 for children in NSW between the ages of six and eighteen years
- Understanding and appreciation of home schooling as a viable educational alternative
- High level interpersonal and written communication skills
- Capacity to use information and communication technologies to prepare reports and communicate with the BOSTES.

A Working with Children Check clearance is a prerequisite for employment as an Authorised Person. A clearance check must be completed prior to commencing work as an Authorised Person. An online application form can be found at [Office of the Children's Guardian/Working with Children Check](#).

Applicants will need to possess a vehicle with comprehensive insurance, a current driver's licence and access to telephone and computer (including internet) services.

Assessment visits and meetings will be required during normal working hours.

The BOSTES' Registration for *Home Schooling in NSW - Information Package* may be accessed on the BOSTES' website at [BOSTES/Home Schooling](#)

Inquiries: Ms Bronwyn Hession, Senior Board Inspector, Registration (02) 9367 8427

Mail applications including curriculum vitae to: The Senior Administrative Officer
Home Schooling Unit
School Registration and Accreditation
Standards
GPO Box 5300
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Email applications to: pearl.benn@bostes.nsw.edu.au

Closing Date: 31 August 2016.

Expression of interest for the role of Authorised Person for the Purpose of Home Schooling

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Email: _____

Please attach:

- a copy of your curriculum vitae
- an application addressing the selection criteria
- the names and contact details of at least two referees who can verify your involvement in curriculum leadership.

Signature of applicant:

Date:
