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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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All schools

Number: 045/24

Applications open for NAPLAN markers

Purpose

- To notify teachers, schools and other eligible applicants that the QCAA is seeking applications to mark the NAPLAN writing tests in 2025.
- To remind 2024 markers to reapply, as QCAA professional leader, group leader and marker roles are annual appointments.

Background

The QCAA employs and trains practising or registered non-practising Queensland teachers, including supply and retired teachers, to mark student responses for the NAPLAN writing tests using an online marking platform.

Information

The QCAA is seeking applications for the following NAPLAN marking roles:

- markers
- group leaders
- professional leaders.

For more information, refer to the NAPLAN markers webpage (www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information).

Benefits of becoming a NAPLAN marker

NAPLAN markers can:

- gain insight into how Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students from across Queensland respond to an 'on demand' writing task
- experience using a standardised rubric to make judgments about student responses
- experience the NAPLAN writing marking operation and quality assurance processes
- gain continuing professional development points for Queensland College of Teachers registration renewal
- share expertise with their school/colleagues
- earn extra income working flexible hours from home.

The benefits of becoming a NAPLAN professional leader or group leader include:

- a higher hourly rate of pay
- flexible work hours from home
- marker monitoring and quality assurance training
- experience in operational management, mentoring, leadership and training of markers/group leaders
- opportunities to collaborate, provide feedback and contribute ideas with other group leaders, professional leaders and managers of marking.

Important dates

Applications are now open.

Applications close 18 October 2024.

Apply early as there are a limited number of marker positions available.

Offers will be sent out between September and December 2024.

The marking operation is expected to run from Saturday 22 March 2025 and continue until all student responses have been marked.

What you need to do

- Encourage practising teachers and other eligible applicants to apply.
- Remind 2024 markers to reapply as marking is an annual appointment.
- See the NAPLAN markers webpage (www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information) for detailed information about eligibility requirements, selection, remuneration and the application process.

Finding out more

Please contact the QCAA NAPLAN team at naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone on 1300 214 452 if you require further information or have any questions.

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