About Us

The Teachers Registration Board (the Board) is an independent statutory authority that regulates the teaching profession in South Australia.

The Board operates within the framework of the Teachers Registration and Standards Act 2004 (the Act) and the Teachers Registration and Standards Regulations 2005 (the Regulations).

The Act safeguards the teacher registration system, ensures professional standards are maintained and confirms members are competent educators and fit and proper persons to have the care of children.

Teachers engage in professional learning that is central to providing high quality teaching and learning.

Functions of the Board

At a glance the TRB:
- registers teachers in South Australia
- establishes and maintains professional teaching standards
- approves and accredits pre-service teacher education courses
- investigates instances of unprofessional conduct or incapacity.

The Board

The Board is a specialist body consisting of 16 members who are nominated by various organisations and appointed by the Governor of South Australia.

At least half of the Board members are registered teachers.

Teacher Registration

If a person wishes to be employed as a teacher, principal or director in a school or prescribed service in South Australia they must be registered with the Board.

All graduates, overseas trained and currently working teachers are required by law to be registered prior to teaching in South Australia.

Teacher registration ensures a minimum quality standard is applied to all teachers entering the profession or currently teaching in South Australia.

Transition from Provisional to (full) Registration

The majority of teachers are first registered with Provisional Registration.

Once a person has completed 200 days full-time (or the part-time equivalent) satisfactory teaching within the previous five years and they have achieved the Proficient level in each of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, they can apply to transition from Provisional to (full) Registration.

Renewing your Registration

Registration is required to be renewed every three years. Renewal continues to verify a person as a qualified teaching professional and formally acknowledges their professional learning.

When renewing their registration, a person must meet certain criteria which are available on our website.

Find out more at www.trb.sa.edu.au.
Profile of SA teachers

- **Males + Females**
  - 27% Males
  - 73% Females

- **Age Breakdown**
  - 70-79: 8%
  - 60-69: 17%
  - 50-59: 25%
  - 40-49: 21%
  - 30-39: 21%
  - 20-29: 5%

- **Teachers by employment**
  - 54% Employed at a DECD site
  - 21% Employed at a Non-government site
  - 25% Not employed at an education site

- **Overseas teachers**
  - 17.4%

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Teachers’ Portal

A secure online method for teachers to:
- change their details
- record professional learning
- renew their registration.

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Statistics as at March 2015

- 75% of teachers have maintained their registration for > 10 years
- 73% of teachers were born Overseas
- 27% of teachers are male

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