

ASPES IRG FOCUS GROUP MEETING AGENDA



Date: Thursday 7 April 2022

Time: 11.00pm – 12.00pm AEST

Australian Standards for Paraprofessional Educators in Schools (ASPES)

ASPES Focus Group Members

Chairpersons: Stella Liliendal, Mandy Bell - ATA

Facilitators: Michelle Newell, TAFE NSW & Leanne Hillman, Bolster Education, NSW

Focus Group: Sharon Stone, Deputy Principal, Tallowood School NSW; Susan DeSilva, Education Officer - Learner Diversity - Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd. VIC; Claire Jackson, PhD candidate/Content Manager for NCCD portal VIC; Jane Keating, Learning Enhancement Administrator- Pauda College VIC; Renae Whyte, Lead Education Assistant – Special Needs, Byford Secondary College WA; Kim Thompson, Lead Education Assistant, Ocean Road Primary School WA

| Time | Item | |
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| 11:00 | Welcome & Introductions | Mandy Bell |
| | Background Information | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What IRG members have already said about career stagesWhat the APST say about professional capability and career stagesHow the ATPS (NT) define the career levels | Stella Liliendal |
| | Planning the career stages | Facilitators |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">How many career stages and what to name them? | Michelle Newell |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What should the TA standards say about professional capability and career stages? | Leanne Hillman |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Where do qualifications fit in the career stages and what are the implications? | Michelle Newell |
| 12:00 | Next meeting: Set purpose & schedule date and time | Stella Liliendal |