

# ASPES IRG FOCUS GROUP MEETING AGENDA



**Date:** Thursday 16 June 2022

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm 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:** Nigel Bowra, Lecturer, North Metropolitan TAFE; 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	
4:00	Welcome & Introductions	Mandy Bell
	Progress update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rationale used to collate Focus Group feedback on <i>Professional capabilities at the four career stages</i>.</li> <li>Statements of Career Stages</li> <li>References</li> </ul>	Stella Liliendal
	Statements of career stages	Facilitators
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of responsibility at each stage</li> </ul>	Michelle Newell
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What paraprofessional educators should know and be able to do at each career stage</li> </ul>	Leanne Hillman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion of statements &amp; Where to next</li> </ul>	Stella Liliendal
5:00	Next meeting: Thursday 21 June 2022	Mandy Bell