



Australian Government



## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PRICE Program for Graduate Teachers**

***Professional Reflective Inquiring Collaborative Educators***

***Dear Principals,***

Through the work of National Partnerships, Teacher Quality AISWA has the opportunity to implement a pilot project to initially support ten graduate teachers in Independent Schools in WA. This pilot will be based on the highly successful PRICE program developed by Low SES NP Consultant Josh Bell for the remote school context. The aim will be to contextualise this program for metropolitan schools and support graduate teachers as they transition into the workforce. It is hoped that ongoing funding through NP Teacher Quality along with the feedback from the Pilot will enable ongoing support for schools in effective mentoring of graduate teachers beyond 2012.

Aims –

1. Provide support for graduate teachers in their first year of teaching, through specific, timely professional learning sessions, networking, on-the-job coaching and development of a teaching portfolio,
2. Relate all activities to the AITSL National Professional Standards for Teachers and align with WACOT requirements for full registration,
3. Collect feedback and evidence regarding what works in relation to supporting graduate teachers.

We are seeking expressions of interest from Principals who have recruited graduate teachers for the 2012 academic year. The timeline and commitment involved is outlined below.

### Timeline

December 2011	Expression of Interest sought from Principals.
January 2012	Invitations are sent to selected Teachers. Pilot group is formed.
February – December 2012	PRICE Program implemented.

### Commitment

- Graduate teacher participates in 3 full professional learning days spaced over 2012,
- Graduate teacher attendance and participation in PRICE network meetings,
- School leadership support to organise and facilitate (where applicable) in-school coaching sessions,
- School leadership support in relation to hosting network meetings,
- School leadership feedback to participants as requested,
- AISWA will, at the completion of the PRICE program for 2012 provide a \$500 subsidy to schools in relation to the cost of teacher relief (per participant).

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**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Area(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any questions in relation to the PRICE project?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any specific things you would like to see included in the PRICE program?** *Initial feedback from leaders would be very helpful!*

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax the completed form to Anne Crawford – Fax: (08) 9244 2786  
no later than COB Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011**