

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer – ACLO

- Department of Education
- Temporary full-time appointment for a period up to 26 January 2023
- 174440 – Tuggerah

Total remuneration package valued to: \$87,901 p.a. (salary \$72,418 to \$79,297 p.a.) including employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

An exciting opportunity exists for an Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer working as part of a team to develop partnerships and understanding between the Aboriginal community and the Department of Education at all levels, thereby helping to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal school students.

About the Department of Education

The NSW Department of Education serves the community by providing world-class education for students of all ages.

We ensure young children get the best start in life by supporting and regulating the early childhood education sector. We are the largest provider of public education in Australia with responsibility for delivering high-quality public education to two-thirds of the NSW student population. We are committed to fostering vibrant, sustainable and high-performing vocational and higher education sectors.

We are responsible for enacting NSW Government policy, driving improvement in education, and overseeing policy, funding and compliance issues relating to non-government schools. We respect and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as First Peoples of Australia.

For more information about the Department of Education, please visit [NSW Department of Education](#)

About the role

The role works as part of a team to develop partnerships and understanding between the Aboriginal community and the Department of Education at all levels, thereby helping to improve the outcomes for Aboriginal school students.

Key challenges

Keeping abreast of evidence based best practice in indicatives to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal students.

Working with individuals and groups with varying and competing needs to ensure that the school community works cohesively for the benefit of students.

How to apply

To apply for this role, please submit an application online and attach a cover letter (max. 2 pages) and your resume (max. 5 pages) in either Word or PDF format. Please address any **pre-screening questions and any essential requirements**. We are looking for you to demonstrate your competence in the focus capabilities as outlined in the [role description](#). Please develop your responses with this in mind.

Please note that it is a requirement that all candidates submit their applications online. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

This is a child-related position. If you are not currently employed in a child-related position in the Department of Education, you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check. In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*.

Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal descent, identify as being Aboriginal and be accepted in the community as such. Applicants who have not previously identified for the purposes of employment with the Department are required to provide a Confirmation of Aboriginality from a recognised incorporated Aboriginal Community organisation endorsed with common seal and a certified statutory declaration as defined in the [NSW Department of Education Confirmation of Aboriginality Guidelines](#)

Pre-screening questions:

1. Please outline an example of when you strengthened the link between a school, a student and their family, focused on improved life opportunities for the student (300 or 400 words maximum).
2. Give an example of your personal connections with Aboriginal organisations and families and their links to the role of Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer. (300 or 400 words maximum).

Essential Requirements:

- Aboriginality
- Valid Working With Children Check clearance

The selection process will include a range of assessment techniques to assist in determining your suitability for the role.

Closing Date: 9 March 2021

Enquiries: Sarah Bowen on 0427 969 726

To apply online please visit workfor.nsw website and refer to the following keyword: 174440.