

# Memo

## Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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# Applications open for 2024 NAPLAN writing test markers

## Purpose

- To notify teachers, schools and other eligible applicants that the QCAA is seeking applications to mark the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) writing tests in 2024.
- To remind 2023 NAPLAN markers to reapply as QCAA marker, group leader and professional leader roles are annual appointments.

## Background

The QCAA employs and trains registered and non-practising or retired Queensland teachers to mark student responses to the NAPLAN writing tests using an online marking platform. The QCAA provides support and training for new and returning markers.

## Information

The QCAA is seeking applications for the following NAPLAN marking roles:

- markers
- group leaders
- professional leaders.

See the QCAA webpage *NAPLAN marker information* for details [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information).

## Benefits of becoming a NAPLAN marker

NAPLAN markers can:

- gain insight into how students respond to an 'on demand' writing task
- increase their understanding about using a rubric to make judgments about student work
- gain CPD points for Queensland College of Teachers registration renewal
- share expertise with their school and colleagues
- work flexible hours from home
- earn extra income for training and marking.

NAPLAN professional leaders and group leaders can:

- earn a higher hourly rate
- receive training in marker monitoring and quality assurance measures
- gain experience in operational management, mentoring, leadership and training of markers and group leaders
- have opportunities to collaborate with other group leaders, professional leaders and managers of marking as well as provide feedback and contribute ideas to improve marking processes.

## Important dates

- Applications — are open now and close on 10 November 2023. Apply early as there are limited marker positions available.
- First round offers — will be sent out during October and November 2023. Second round offers will be sent out from January to early February 2024.
- The marking operation — will run from mid March for approximately four weeks or until all student scripts are marked.

## What you need to do

- Encourage teachers and other eligible applicants to apply.
- Remind 2023 markers to reapply as marking is an annual appointment.
- See the QCAA webpage *NAPLAN markers information* [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/marker-information) for detailed information about eligibility requirements, selection and training, remuneration and the application process for practising Queensland teachers and other eligible applicants.

## Finding out more

Please contact the QCAA at [naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au) or via telephone 1300 214 452 if you require further information or have any questions.

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