Apply to be a marker for the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test in 2013

Purpose
To invite teachers to mark student responses to the Writing Task (WT) subtest or Short Response (SR) subtest of the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test in 2013.

Background
The Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) is responsible for the development, administration and marking of the QCS Test. The QCS Test is a common statewide test for Year 12 students.

Marking of student responses takes place in the first week of the September state school holidays, from Saturday 21 September to Friday 27 September, at a central venue in Brisbane.

Each year, the QSA recruits new markers to add to the marker pool and appoints applicants from the marker pool to mark student responses.

Teachers who have not previously marked must attend a recruitment session and successfully complete the recruitment test. This year, recruitment sessions will be held in South Brisbane and Mackay. Details are available on the QSA website: www.qsa.qld.edu.au/2326.html.

How to apply
Teachers who wish to be a marker for one of the subtests must apply online using Marker Applications Online (MAO): https://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/MAO/login.jsp.

Applications are open from Monday 4 February to Friday 1 March 2013.

What you need to do
Please forward this memo to all teaching staff and encourage them to apply.

Information
If you would like more information:
- visit www.qsa.qld.edu.au/2326.html
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