

Terms and Conditions

2026 NT World Teachers' Day Awards

1. NT WTD Awards refers to the NT World Teachers' Day Awards.
2. NT WTD Awards were formerly known as the Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards.
3. Northern Territory schools are allocated according to regions. The regions are: Barkly, Big Rivers, Central, Darwin, East Arnhem and Top End.
4. Regional category winners of the 2026 NT WTD Awards will progress as finalists for the overall NT winner of that category.
5. Eligible principal nominees include principals' level 1-7.
6. Special education teachers can be nominated for other categories, other than the Inclusion Educator of the Year category, if they meet the relevant criteria.
7. All nominees must be employed by the Northern Territory Government and be working in a Northern Territory Government school or Corporate Office at the time of nomination.
8. All nominees must have worked as a teacher/trainer/principal or support person in the Northern Territory for the last 3 years or more.
9. All nominees must meet the eligibility criteria for the award category.
10. Teachers, principals and support staff can be nominated in more than one category, if they meet the relevant criteria, however, are only eligible to win one award.
11. A student, parent, colleague, principal, member of the school council or a member of the public can nominate a teacher, support staff member or principal for the NT WTD Awards. Self-nomination will not be accepted.
12. Nominations will not be accepted after close of business on Friday 31 May.
13. Principals must endorse one nominee from their school per category in all categories, excluding the Principal of the Year and Leader in Education categories.
14. Nominations for the Principal of the Year and Leader in Education categories go straight to the Senior Director for each region for endorsement.
15. The Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year category is for nominees who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
16. The Northern Territory Vocational Education Trainer of the Year category has been combined with the Northern Territory Secondary Educator of the Year category. Please use this category to nominate a Vocational Education Trainer staff member.
17. To be considered, nominees must show a significant personal contribution to improved student outcomes, engagement and wellbeing.
18. Schools/principals can only endorse one nomination per category.
19. Nominees will only be considered if they meet the eligibility criteria for their nominated category and are endorsed by their principal.
20. You may edit your entry after submitting, up until the entry deadline.
21. Failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions may result in nominations not being accepted.

22. The department reserves the right to not award a winner or regional finalist in a category, and the judges' decisions are final.
23. Nominations should, as much as possible, limit the disclosure of information which may be considered as confidential.
24. Information pertaining to individual students is confidential and should not be released without the written permission of the parent, guardian or student concerned.
25. No responsibility will be accepted for incomplete, late, damaged, corrupt or non-received entries.
26. Nominations will remain the property of the NTG and may be reproduced in electronic or print format.
27. Regional and NT finalists will be selected based on the information provided in their nomination form for principals' endorsements.
28. All information provided to support a nomination is subject to provisions of the NT Information Act and therefore may be provided to the nominee if requested by them.
29. The Department of Education and Training reserves the right to use the name and photographs, and video or audio recordings of award nominees, finalists and winners for marketing and promotional purposes relating to the awards.