**Queensland Teachers’ Professional Subject Associations**

It is very useful, as a teacher, to be a part of a subject association. Teachers’ professional subject associations vary but generally all produce journals and newsletters for their membership. Included in these are lesson and unit plans, new ideas specific to syllabus, resources, upcoming conferences and professional development suggestions, jobs, and lots more of interest to your specialism. As a student member you get reduced membership fees (these are tax deductible when you are employed). I would encourage you to join your relevant discipline association as a student member.

The links below will take you to the various association websites. You could ‘Google’ to get further information. I would encourage you to look into the value of joining for your own professional development. It looks good on CV’s too.

I noticed conferences, guest speakers, invitations to get help with work programs, scholarships etc in several association websites, so get logged on to see if you can gain any professional benefits.

These first two links include information on all associations:

JCQTA: Joint Council of Queensland Teacher Associations provides links to all the subject associations in Queensland - <http://www.jcqta.qld.edu.au>

QCT: Queensland College of Teachers also provides links to professional associations - especially the beginning teachers - <http://www.qct.qld.edu.au>

Below is an alphabetic list of the most common subject associations for your information

**ACHPER:** The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation - <http://www.achper.org.au/>

**ALEA:** Australian Literacy Educators’ Association - <http://alea.edu.au>

**ASME:** Australian Society for Music Education - Qld Chapter - [www.asmeqld.org.au](http://www.asmeqld.org.au)

**BEAQ:** Business Educators Association of Queensland Inc - [www.beaq.org.au](http://www.beaq.org.au)

**BETA:** Beginning and Establishing Teachers Association - <http://www.beta.asn.au>

**Drama Qld Inc:** <http://www.dramaqueensland.org.au>

**ETAQ:** English Teachers’ Association of Queensland Inc - <http://www.etaq.org.au>

**GTAQ:** Geography Teachers’ Association of Queensland - <http://www.gtaq.com.au>

**HEIA(Q):** Home Economics Institute of Australia Inc (Queensland) - <http://www.heiaq.com.au/>

**MYSA:** Middle Years of Schooling Association Inc - <http://www.mysa.org.au>

I**NTAD:** Industrial Technology & Design Teachers' Association - <http://www.intad.asn.au/>

**MLTAQ:** Modern Language Teachers Association of Queensland Inc - <http://www.mltaq.asn.au/>

**OEAQ:** Outdoor Educators Association of Queensland - <http://www.oeaq.org.au>

**QATA:** Queensland Art Teachers Association - <http://www.qata.qld.edu.au>

**QAGTC:** Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc - <http://www.qagtc.org.au>

**QAMT:** Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers Inc - <http://www.qamt.org>

**QATESOL:** Queensland Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Inc - <http://www.qatesol.org.au/>

**QETA:** Queensland Economics Teachers Association Inc - <http://www.qeta.com.au>

**QHTA:** Queensland History Teachers’ Association Inc - [www.qhta.com.au](http://www.qhta.com.au)

**QSITE:** Queensland Society for Information Technology in Education Inc - <http://www.qsite.edu.au>

**STAQ:** Science Teachers’ Association of Queensland Inc - <http://www.staq.qld.edu.au>

**SOSEAQ:** Studies of Society and Environment Association Queensland Inc <http://www.learningplace.com.au/en/soseaq>

**VETnetwork:** Vocational Education and Training Network Australia Inc - [www.vetnetwork.org.au](http://www.vetnetwork.org.au)

This list was correct at time of writing. If you find any of these links broken, please contact me and I will update this document appropriately.

Thanks

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