



The Western Australian Private Education and Training Industry Association (WAPETIA) is an association of schools and colleges all dedicated to fair and ethical conduct and the provision of quality education.

## About Us

### ► Who we are:

From its individual membership which are from **multi-sector** schools and colleges, WAPETIA has a unique understanding of the needs and opportunities within the areas of domestic and international education in which it is involved in Western Australia to deliver a **quality education** resulting in **positive student outcomes** and **student experience**.

One of WAPETIA's major points of differentiation is the **involvement of owners/principals** in the Association. Meetings are attended by this level of staff, who are required to have the authority to commit to action, and any associated work if required. In this way, WAPETIA moves quickly, and is a good opportunity for **networking** and **bench-marking**.

### ► What we do:

Since 1989 (over 30 years), WAPETIA has been representing the interests of our members, and our sector, with other significant bodies within WA and nationally. These **lobbying** efforts have resulted in stronger recognition of private education and training institutions, government engagement with WAPETIA on policy formulation and implementation, and stronger ties with agents and other stakeholders both in Western Australia as well as nationally.

For more details please view our [Constitution](#).

### ► Where we are:

Over the years Western Australia has maintained **leadership** in many areas of national endeavour. WAPETIA is determined to follow this tradition. It is committed to retaining a Western Australian flavour in both its identity and contributions to the national development of this proven **high value export industry**.

## Services

### ► Ethical Conduct:

Members share the commitment to:

- Fair treatment of students
- Delivery of high-quality educational services as contracted
- Maintenance of high academic standards

## ► Accredited Status

WAPETIA is recognised by the Australian and Western Australian Governments as a representative body for educational institutions. All WAPETIA members must be registered by the Government Departments relevant to their level and fields of education and meet the quality standards prescribed for an education provider. This includes separate accreditation for each course of study offered.

WAPETIA is also works in a strategic partnership with:

- > The Independent Tertiary Education Council Australia (ITECA) – previously the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)
- > Study Perth, Australia (WAPETIA Chairperson holds a place on the Study Perth Board)
- > English Australia

## ► Other Services

WAPETIA provides access to members for:

- Benchmarking, external validation and moderation activities that support a continuous improvement approach to quality education provision
- Industry lobbying activities on local and national policy and operational matters
- Support for business growth. For example, in recent times WAPETIA members have received subsidised Study Perth membership, and support for interstate Industry Workshop attendance.

As well as other services to support the Objectives of WAPETIA as agreed by Members.

# Members

## ► List of Members 2019/2020

AIWT – Australia-  
International Institute of  
Workplace Training

Australian Professional  
Skills Institute

Curtin College at Curtin  
University

DNA Kingston

Language Links

Murdoch Institute of  
Technology

Edith Cowan College (ECC)

Perth International  
College of English

Phoenix Academy

The Anglican Schools  
Commission International

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