



The Australian College of Educators,  
Illawarra/South Coast Branch

Dear Supervising Teacher

The Australian College of Educators is a cross-sectoral peak body representing teachers in Early Childhood services, schools, TAFE and the University. One of the aims of the College is to reward excellence in teaching by final year preservice teachers.

The attached application form is for you to fill in if you would like to nominate your final year preservice teacher for an *Outstanding Preservice Teacher Award*. Usually only one preservice teacher per program is targeted for an award, so the nominee would need to be outstanding in a number of categories – planning, implementing and managing, reflecting and evaluating, and professional attributes. If you feel that your preservice teacher is outstanding in their final PEX, it would be wonderful if you would take the time to nominate them for this important award.

A short list of preservice teachers in each program will be selected from these nominations to be interviewed for the award later in the year. If successful, the applicant will be presented with a shield and a certificated recognising their achievement at the Annual Awards Ceremony for the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wollongong.

Please email your application to Jane Warren – [jwarren@uow.edu.au](mailto:jwarren@uow.edu.au) by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Jane on 42213882 or email.

Thank you for your time and effort in considering nominating your preservice teacher for the award.

Sincerely,

Jane Warren

(on behalf of the Illawarra/South Coast Branch, Australian College of Educators)