

Independent Education Union of Australia
New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory Branch
ELECTION NOTICE - E2026/19 and E2026/29

Scheduled/Insufficient Nominations/Casual Vacancy Elections

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

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Sub-Branch Delegates to Council from the following Sub-branches: (Scheduled)

Central Coast	(6)
Central Metropolitan	(6)
Central West	(6)
Cumberland	(6)
Hunter Valley	(6)
Ku-ring-Gai	(6)
Lansdowne	(6)
Metropolitan East	(6)
Mid North Coast	(6)
Monaro	(6)
North Coast	(6)
North West	(5)
Northern Beaches	(5)
Northern Suburbs	(6)
Penrith/Blue Mountains	(6)
Principals	(4)
Riverina	(6)
South Coast	(6)
South East	(5)
Southern Suburbs	(6)

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Assistant Secretaries (Casual Vacancy)	(2)
General Executive Members (Insufficient nominations)	(3)
Financial Officer (Insufficient nominations)	(1)
Vice President for Early Childhood Education and Care (Insufficient nominations)	(1)
Delegate to Federal Council (Insufficient nominations)	(1)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from **17/03/2026**. Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.
Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than, 4pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 7/04/2026.**

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a **PDF** file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. *It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.*
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.
4. You will be sent an acknowledgment of receipt of your nomination by E-mail.
5. The subject line of your email should read: "**E2026/19 and E2026/29 IEUA NSW/ACT Branch - Nomination [insert name]**"

Acknowledgment

You will be sent an acknowledgment of receipt of your nomination by email.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Such a statement must not exceed **two hundred (200)** words containing only the candidate's personal history and/or policy statement, may include a passport size photograph and be in **Microsoft Word format**. Only statements which comply with the rules and are received by the Returning Officer by **4pm (AEST) on 7/04/2026** are accepted.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after **4pm (AEST) on 14/04/2026**.

Recall of Insufficient Nominations *(applicable to Sub-Branch Delegates to Council positions only)*

Recall of insufficient positions open on **14/04/2026** and close at **4pm (AEST) on 21/04/2026**.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on **06/05/2026** and closes at **12:00 noon (AEST) on 03/06/2026**.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens **17/03/2026** and closes at **12:00 noon (AEST) on 03/06/2026**.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Replacement Voter Pack

If the postal vote pack is not received by 12/05/2026 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111 or by sending email to IEBevents@aec.gov.au

If you are on the roll of voters, a replacement ballot pack will be sent by regular mail.

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise your Organisation now. The postal vote pack will be sent to your current postal address as provided to the AEC by your Organisation.

Privacy

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Further information can also be found in the relevant AEC Privacy page and the IEB collection notice.

Post-Election Report

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the returning officer after the completion of the election.

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