



Menzies School Leadership Incubator: Rising Team for Schools 2023 INFORMATION SHEET

The Menzies School Leadership Incubator was launched in 2019 and is focused on building a pipeline of talented school leaders and equipping them with the knowledge and skills to successfully take on the challenge and complexity of the Principal's role.

In 2019, 2021 and 2022 the Incubator awarded School Leadership Fellowships to high potential school leaders and worked with this leadership group to co-design a leadership platform focused on cultivating collective efficacy to improve student learning outcomes. [You can find out more about our work here.](#)

An important outcome of the Incubator's work has been the development of a Collective Efficacy Tracking Tool. During 2022, we partnered with [Rising Team](#) to develop the Rising Team for Schools platform which includes the Collective Efficacy Tracking Tool and a series of kits to build collaborative capacity in schools.

In 2023 we are delighted to launch Stage 2 of the Incubator, which will pilot the Rising Team for Schools platform with a cohort of schools. Working with the Principal and their schools, the pilot program will focus on supporting the development of leaders to build collective efficacy and deepen collaborative capacity within schools.

We invite you to apply to join the pilot program.

What is the purpose of this pilot?

The purpose of the pilot is to determine the effectiveness of the Rising Teams for Schools platform in supporting school leaders to build collective efficacy, deepen collaborative capacity and foster the development of engaged, connected, and successful teams in their schools. This will inform the ongoing development, design and implementation of the Rising Teams for Schools platform and generate insights that contribute to the development of collective efficacy to support improved student learning outcomes.

Who is conducting the pilot?

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) is a key partner of the Menzies School Leadership Incubator and will conduct the pilot program.

Who can apply?

- The School Principal on behalf of their school.

What will you receive?

- Access to the Menzies School Leadership Incubator insights and network to support your leadership journey to build collective efficacy in your school.
- Participation in the Rising Team for Schools Pilot
- A facilitated peer-to-peer network to support your leadership journey.
- \$2.5K bursary towards your leadership journey

What are the types of engagement?

- Online surveys
- Interviews (face-to-face or online)
- Focus groups (face-to-face or online)
- Peer-to-peer network

What time commitment is required?

- Online Platform: 60-90 mins per term x 2
- Peer-to-peer network and sense-making sessions: 3.5 hours per term

Where can I find out more information?

To find out more information about this opportunity, contact:

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