

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## State and Territory Award Recipient

### Kerry Chipchase

Rockingham Senior High School  
Rockingham, Western Australia

Kerry is recognised as an outstanding principal who has worked diligently and effectively for her school community for 15 years. Her achievements include playing an integral role in the establishment of a Peron Alliance Curriculum and Teaching group, a formal collaboration of seven local low socio-economic schools working together to ensure all students can access the University-entry subjects they require, even if not offered by their own school. The school has a strong focus on career education and raising student aspirations to achieve their potential, including working closely with universities to increase the number of students choosing academic pathways.

Under Kerry's leadership, Rockingham Senior High School has also diversified its focus to include both academic achievement, and non-academic improvement; including improving attendance and student re-engagement. This includes working closely with families to raise the expectations of students.

To ensure that student progress and the school's practices are monitored, Kerry has developed a well-established, extensive and well documented analysis and review process. She has also developed a distributed leadership model in which all teachers have responsibility and contribute to the school's future and plans for improving, with oversight by Associate Principals.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Principal		Secondary		39
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
15	Public	School Board Secretary	Rockingham	WA, 6168

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