

AN INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNING COUNCILS

The Site Governance Team, Schools and Preschool Division is delivering face-to-face governing council training to schools and preschools in partnership regions throughout 2026.

Governing council members, site leaders and other relevant and interested people are encouraged to attend this **free** training.

Each session runs for up to 2 hours and will focus on the following topics:

- Governance vs management
- Functions, powers, roles and limitations
- Structure and membership
- Parent member elections and office holders
- Meetings and special resolutions
- Subcommittees and affiliated committees
- Community engagement
- Legal requirements

TRAINING SESSIONS

TERM 1

Date: 24 March (week 9, term 1)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Ocean View P-12 College**
 Partnership regions: Le Fevre Peninsula
 Registrations close: 20 March

TERM 2

Date: 19 May (week 4, term 2)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Nuriootpa High School**
 Partnership regions: Barossa Valley
 Registrations close: 15 May

Date: 2 June (week 6, term 2)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Northern Adelaide Senior College**
 Partnership regions: Peachey and Salisbury
 Registrations close: 29 May



Date: 16 June (week 8, term 2)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Willunga Primary School**
 Partnership regions: Sea & Vines
 Registrations close: 12 June

Date: 30 June (week 10, term 2)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Renmark North School**
 Partnership regions: Renmark Loxton
 Registrations close: 22 June

TERM 3

Date: 28 July (week 2, term 3)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Ceduna Area School**
 Partnership regions: Ceduna
 Registrations close: 20 July

Date: 29 July (week 2, term 3)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Streak Bay Area School**
 Partnership regions: Far West
 Registrations close: 20 July

Date: 11 August (week 4, term 3)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Cummins Area School**
 Partnership regions: Central Eyre 1
 Registrations close: 3 August

Date: 25 August (week 6, term 3)
 Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
 Where: **Echungga Primary School**
 Partnership regions: Heysen
 Registrations close: 21 August

REGISTRATIONS

There are limited spots available for each session.

To register your attendance, please RSVP directly to the Site Governance team by emailing education.sitegovernance@sa.gov.au. Be sure to include which session you are wishing to attend, the name of your school or governing council and your mobile number.