

2026 BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

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NEW SOUTH WALES TEACHERS FEDERATION



NSW Teachers Federation is the only registered trade union representing the interests of teachers working in public education settings in NSW, including TAFE colleges. We are the most democratic and representative voice of the teaching profession in the state.

For more than 100 years, Federation has continued to fight for just wages and conditions, equal pay, Aboriginal education, superannuation, professional standards, support for students with disability, teacher housing and education funding, among other gains. Membership of Federation is a legacy to be proud of and to defend.

Federation members continue to promote a quality public education system and campaign for improved working conditions to benefit teachers, students, parents and the community. The improvements achieved in public schools and colleges across NSW are a direct result of Federation policy, democratically developed by members.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Our Professional Support team is able to provide individual information and advice about your rights and entitlements at work via phone or email. You can also get advice and assistance from the elected Federation Representative at your workplace or from your Federation Organiser.

INDUSTRIAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT

Legal assistance and industrial representation is available to members on work-related matters.

PUBLICATIONS

The journal, *Education Quarterly*, is published each term and can be accessed online and/or posted to you to keep you informed of the latest developments in education and services available to you. Our website (nswtf.org.au) contains news, information and an extensive list of services available for members. Federation's library provides a range of publications.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Federation provides Trade Union Training courses where members have access to paid relief to attend a variety of courses to develop skills and union knowledge.

The Anna Stewart Program provides opportunities to increase the involvement of women in Federation.

The Eric Pearson Study Grant is awarded annually to a member to undertake research in Australia or overseas on issues of practical significance to members.

TEACHERS HEALTH FUND

Teachers Health is the health fund for teachers, the education community, and their families. As a profit-for-member fund, they focus on what matters most, delivering value to members and supporting their health and wellbeing.



TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK

Teachers Mutual Bank offers a wide range of financial products and services at competitive rates. For more information, go to tmbank.com.au.



AWARE SUPER

Choosing the right superannuation fund is an important step. It could have a big influence on the amount of money and the lifestyle you'll have when you retire. Aware Super is the industry super fund for teachers in the education community. For more information go to aware.com.au.



THE VALUE IS YOU!

Federation has a strong democratic tradition and is not affiliated with any political party. Members are encouraged to be active in the union and participate in Federation's decision-making structures.

OUR PREFERRED CHARITIES

Federation encourages members to:

- join the salary contribution scheme for Stewart House (stewardhouse.org.au)
- support Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA (Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad) by joining at apheda.org.au/donate.

TAFE MEMBERSHIP FEES 2026

ALL RATES ARE GST INCLUSIVE

	Fortnightly	3 months	6 months	12 months
Full-time permanent teacher	\$41.65	\$270.73	\$541.46	\$1082.92
Full-time temporary teacher	\$27.77	\$180.49	\$360.97	\$721.95
Casual teacher	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97
Education Support Officers and Assessors	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97

PERMANENT PART-TIME / PART-TIME LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (LWOP)

	Fortnightly	3 months	6 months	12 months
9 to 13 hours (based on a minimum fee)	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97
13.5 to 15 hours	\$16.66	\$108.29	\$216.58	\$433.17
15.5 to 17.5 hours	\$20.83	\$135.37	\$270.73	\$541.46
18 to 22 hours	\$24.99	\$162.44	\$324.88	\$649.75
22.5 to 24.5 hours	\$29.16	\$189.51	\$379.02	\$758.04
25 to 28 hours	\$33.32	\$216.58	\$433.17	\$866.34
28.5 to 31.5 hours	\$37.49	\$243.66	\$487.31	\$974.63

TEMPORARY PART-TIME

	Fortnightly	3 months	6 months	12 months
9 to 13hrs (based on a minimum fee)	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97
13.5 hrs to 15 hrs (based on a minimum fee)	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97
15.5 to 17.5 hrs (based on a minimum fee)	\$13.88	\$90.24	\$180.49	\$360.97
18 to 22 hrs	\$16.66	\$108.29	\$216.58	\$433.17
22.5 to 24.5 hrs	\$19.44	\$126.34	\$252.68	\$505.36
25 to 28 hrs	\$22.21	\$144.39	\$288.78	\$577.56
28.5 to 31.5 hrs	\$24.99	\$162.44	\$324.88	\$649.75

☐ Aware Super (initial here)



AEU NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION BRANCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



PAYMENT OPTIONS (please select one)

OPTION 1 – DIRECT DEBIT

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch.

Name

requests and authorises AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch (491051) to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch deems payable by you.

This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from your account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Financial institution

Branch

BSB

Account name

Account number

By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request, you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Signature

Date

OPTION 2 – AUTO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

☐ Fortnightly

I authorise AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch to make automatic deductions of my relevant subscriptions from my credit card as listed below until further notice in writing.

Please debit my

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Cardholder's name

Card no

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Expiry date

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Cardholder's signature





AEU NSW Teachers Federation Branch

ABN 86 600 150 697

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DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST SERVICE AGREEMENT

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with Australian Education Union New South Wales Teachers Federation Branch, ABN: 86 600 150 697. It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider.

Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

Definitions	account means the account held at your financial institution from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited
	agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between us and you
	banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia
	debit day means the day that payment by you to us is due
	debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made
	direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between us and you
	us or we means Australian Education Union New South Wales Teachers Federation Branch, the Debit User you have authorised by requesting a Direct Debit Request
	you means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the Direct Debit Request
	your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by you on the DDR at which the account is maintained

1. Debiting your account	<p>1.1 By signing a Direct Debit Request or by providing us with a valid instruction, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the Direct Debit Request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.</p> <p>1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> as authorised in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> or we will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> if we have sent to the address nominated by you in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.</p> <p>1.3 If the <i>debit day</i> falls on a day that is not a <i>banking day</i>, we may direct your financial institution to debit <i>your account</i> on the following banking day. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your <i>financial institution</i>.</p>	5. Dispute	<p>5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting <i>your account</i>, you should notify us directly on 1300 654 369 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively you can take it up directly with your financial institution.</p> <p>5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has been incorrectly debited we will respond to <i>your query</i> by arranging for <i>your financial institution</i> to adjust <i>your account</i> (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which <i>your account</i> has been adjusted.</p> <p>5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to <i>your query</i> by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.</p>
2. Amendments by us	We may vary any details of this <i>agreement</i> or a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.	6. Accounts	<p>You should check:</p> <p>(a) with <i>your financial institution</i> whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;</p> <p>(b) <i>your account</i> details, which <i>you</i> have provided to <i>us</i>, are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and</p> <p>(c) with <i>your financial institution</i> before completing the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> if you have any queries about how to complete the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p>
3. Amendments by you	<p>You may change*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement, by providing us with at least 14 days' notification by writing to: membership@nswtf.org.au or by telephoning us on 1300 654 369 during business hours; or arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.</p> <p>*Note: in relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may 'change' your debit payment only to the extent of advising us, the Australian Education Union New South Wales Teachers Federation Branch, of your new account details.</p>	7. Confidentiality	<p>7.1 We will keep any information (including your account details) in your <i>Direct Debit Request</i> confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.</p> <p>7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about you:</p> <p>(a) to the extent specifically required by law; or</p> <p>(b) for the purposes of this <i>agreement</i> (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).</p>
4. Your obligations	<p>4.1 It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient cleared funds available in <i>your account</i> to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your account</i> to meet a debit payment:</p> <p>(a) you may be charged a fee and/or interest by <i>your financial institution</i>;</p> <p>(b) you may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and</p> <p>(c) you must arrange for the <i>debit payment</i> to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient cleared funds to be in <i>your account</i> by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment.</p> <p>4.3 You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from <i>your account</i> are correct.</p>	8. Notice	<p>8.1 If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this <i>agreement</i>, you should write to the AEU NSWTF Branch at membership@nswtf.org.au.</p> <p>8.2 We will notify you by sending the notice via email to the addresses you have given us in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third <i>banking day</i> after notification by email.</p>





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A BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Federation is committed to protecting your privacy and providing you with information and services relevant to you. The union complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). This Privacy Policy (Policy) should be read in conjunction with the Privacy Act and the APPs. Our full privacy policy can be viewed at nswtf.org.au/privacy.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP

Members have an explicit responsibility to advise Federation of changes to circumstances that result in a change to the fees payable. The Department of Education, TAFE Commission or any other employer does not advise Federation of adjustments to employment — it is each member's responsibility to advise Federation of any changes to membership details. Refunds of overpaid fees will be paid in accordance with the Refund of Membership Fees Policy. For more information go to nswtf.org.au/join/refund.

JOINING FEDERATION IS EASY!

Simply complete and return this form via:

email membership@nswtf.org.au

post Locked Bag 3010 Darlinghurst 1300

call 1300 654 363

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