

Communique to Schools

The Teachers Registration Board has introduced temporary measures to support all Tasmanian schools in all sectors with COVID-19-related staffing pressures. [Read more about these current measures.](#)

Limited Authorities to Teach

Update- May 2022

Limited Authorities to Teach (LATs) already approved under these Special Measures have been automatically **extended until the end of term 3**.

New LAT applications approved under these Special Measures will have an expiry date of 30th September 2022.

The Board will review the continued need for these Special Measures prior to the end of term 3.

Schools applying for LATs under these measures **are NOT required to provide evidence that a suitable registered teacher cannot be found.**

A) Special COVID School-specific LATs for Pre-service “student” teachers

Student teachers currently undertaking an accredited Initial Teacher Education program are temporarily exempt from the criteria in the current policy which require the Board to assess a student’s progress, units completed and require successful completion of any professional experience placement.

Please apply for these LATs through your school’s TRB Online account and include in your supporting information that this LAT is for a pre-service teacher, that they have not yet completed their penultimate professional experience and detail any other qualifications the individual holds.

B) Special COVID School-specific LATs for Education Support Specialists

The Board may consider granting of LATs under this special measure to enable individuals who hold the Diploma of Education Support to be eligible for Special COVID-19 LATs in the school where they are employed as Education Support Specialists.

Please apply for these LATs through your school’s TRB Online account and include in your supporting information that this LAT is for an Education Support Specialist and the applicant will need to provide their evidence of the required qualification to the Board.

Checklists for initiating a LAT:

[Government schools](#)

[Non- government Schools](#)

[Application Guide](#) for the potential LAT holder

Joint Special COVID school-specific LAT requests by two or more schools

A school can create the LAT application in their school's TRB Online account and include the other school details in their application.

Alternatively email trb.admin@trb.tas.gov.au requesting assistance in applying for a cluster/joint LAT. Evidence requirements for recruitment still apply.

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Generic Relief LATs

[About Generic Relief Limited Authorities to Teach](#)

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Recently retired and previously registered teachers

Eligibility for this special provision is assessed on a case-by-case basis. We recommend retired teachers contact the Office of the TRB for advice and assistance with this process.

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