**Aboriginal Education Officer**

[Aboriginal education officers](https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard-opportunities/aboriginal-education-officers) at Moree Secondary College Carol Avenue Campus ([Connected Community schools](https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard-opportunities/connected-community-schools)) in [Rural North](https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard-opportunities/rural-north)

* Full time
* Aboriginal identified role

**Why work with us?**

Moree Secondary College, situated on Gamilaroi Country, is part of the Connected Communities Strategy, servicing the students from the agricultural region surrounding and within the township of Moree (town population 7 000). The College is across two campuses with Years 7–9 on the Carol Avenue campus and Years 10 –12 on the Albert Street campus. Approximately 50% of students identify as ATSI at Moree Secondary College.

College staff are committed to achieving the best possible options for all students by developing strong links with parents, community groups and organisations to enable the realisation of the aspirations of its individual students.

 Moree Secondary College provides an environment where students explore their learning strengths and build on their "skills for life" in a supportive, safe and respectful educational setting, preparing them to be lifelong learners and operate confidently in the 21st Century.

**About the role**

We have a full-time temporary position of *Aboriginal Education Officer* [AEO] for the 2022 school year with the possibility of extension. The AEO will provide assistance to teachers, Aboriginal students and their families to support improved learning and well-being outcomes for Aboriginal students.

The Roles and Responsibilities for this position include:

* Assist Aboriginal students in all school activities, including excursions.
* Discuss with Aboriginal parents the educational progress of their children.
* Identify and develop resources to support the learning outcomes of Aboriginal students.
* Assist in the development and implementation of personalised learning plans for Aboriginal students.
* Support Aboriginal cultural awareness for all students with particular reference to Aboriginal students.
* Help maintain effective relationships between Aboriginal students, Aboriginal parents, the Aboriginal community and school staff.
* Work as part of a school team to support students in relation to their school participation and programs; and in relation to their attendance and retention.
* Liaise with the Principal and school staff on protocols for interacting with the Aboriginal community in relation to staff and Aboriginal students in the school and Aboriginal education activities.
* Perform other related duties as required by the Principal or delegate.

**Role criteria**

A successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the following;

1.     Demonstrated experience and ability to build relationships and support whole school staff, Aboriginal students and their families.

2.     Demonstrate the ability to work as part of an Aboriginal Education team to achieve successful academic, cultural and wellbeing outcomes for Aboriginal students.

3.     Identify the skills, experience and/or qualifications that will be brought to this position to assist Aboriginal students in all school activities, including extra-curricular activities.

4.     An understanding of the local Aboriginal community.

 **Who can apply**

Applicants MUST have a *Working with Children Check* Clearance for paid employment.

The successful applicant MUST also adhere to the vaccination requirements for employees of the NSW Department of Education.

This is an Aboriginal identified role. When applying for an Aboriginal identified position, applicants must provide confirmation of Aboriginality and a certified statutory declaration upon interview as defined in the Confirmation of Aboriginality Guidelines.

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/why-work-at-education/diversity-and-inclusion/aboriginalpeoples#](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/why-work-at-education/diversity-and-inclusion/aboriginalpeoples)

**How to apply**

Applicants MUST address the***Role Criteria***in a maximum of 2 x A4 pages. The application must include your contact details and the names and contacts of two [2] referees who can support your application, as well as the completed Expression Of Interest form.

Applications must be emailed to Paula Barton, Principal, paula.barton@det.nsw.edu.au

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