

State Student Equity Advisory Team (SEAT)

Student voice and leadership in targeted equity groups



State SEAT provides opportunities for students from targeted equity groups to have a voice in teaching, learning and student engagement. State SEAT is coordinated by the Priority Schools and Equity Coordination Unit.

Who does state SEAT represent?

State SEAT members represent the diverse cultures, languages, experiences and interests of students in schools across New South Wales, including schools with high concentrations of students from low socio-economic status (SES) communities.

How are state SEAT members selected?

Regions select two representatives from Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10), who demonstrate a strong commitment to social justice and equity in public education. State SEAT members may be part of a regional team of primary and high school students

who are actively interested in issues of equity in education.

What are the roles and responsibilities of state SEAT?

State SEAT provides advice to the Director-General's Advisory Groups related to equity and other groups on issues particularly relevant to teaching and learning for students in low socio-economic communities.

State SEAT members support student voice initiatives in schools, regions and at state level. These activities can include student equity forums, action research projects, network meetings and conferences.

A major focus in 2009 will be the Equity Conference hosted by Priority

Schools Programs on 10 and 11 September at The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

State SEAT members also consult and network with students and student groups such as the NSW Student Representative Council (SRC).

State SEAT meetings are held via video conferences every term and two face-to-face meetings in Sydney.

Further Information

For further information about SEAT, go to the PSP website www.psp.nsw.edu.au or contact Philip Hart
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