

A guide to the services provided by NTCOGSO to affiliated schools.

## Benefits of affiliation with NTCOGSO

### Your Voice, Stronger Together:

As a member, you benefit from NTCOGSO's dedicated advocacy, tackling cost-shifting and championing full funding for all schools to receive the support they deserve.

- ✓ Expert advice and support from the NTCOGSO team.
- ✓ Each affiliated school is represented by a Regional Representative.
- ✓ Annual Conference is the decision making forum for affiliated schools (no cost).
- ✓ Policy positions may be discussed and passed by members.



left: 2024 NTCOGSO meeting with Federal Minister for Education, Hon. Jason Clare

### Training Program:

- School-based sessions
- Financial governance
- Contextualised training material
- Complete Guide to Governance
- Office Bearer Handbooks
- Meeting Templates
- "Your School Needs You" Brochure
- Frequently asked questions

### Your Voice in Action:

**Representation at regular meetings with the Minister for Education & the Chief Executive (CE).**

**Representation** on key decision-making committees within the Department of Education and Training, as well as direct advocacy to Northern Territory and Federal Members of Parliament.

**NTCOGSO eNews**—delivered fortnightly to keep members informed.

**Timely updates** and essential information on education issues, ensuring schools stay informed and supported.

### Free Online Sessions: 2025–26 schedule

#### Q&A's:

- Business Managers (Ask Us Anything)
- Principals (Ask Us Anything)

#### School Budgets

- FARMS (Financial and Resource Management for Schools)
- Finance Reports
- Cash Policies

#### Community Engagement

- LEAD Committees
- Working with Community
- Meeting Processes

#### Secondary Reform

- End of Middle Years schooling
- Secondary in Remote

Strong Schools

Strong Communities

### INSURANCE

Gallagher offer Insurance cover for schools affiliated with NTCOGSO at a discount rate with local representation across the NT.

In the unfortunate event of a Claim, they'll guide you through the process and make sure you receive the best possible outcome.

- Industrial Special Risk, covering Contents School Representative Bodies are responsible for.
- Motor Vehicles, covering Cars, Buses, Mowers, etc.
- Business Package, covering Property School Representative Bodies are responsible for.
- Equipment & Electronic Breakdown, covering cost to repair or replace specified electronic equipment following a breakdown.
- Travel, covering Staff and/or Students whilst on long distance school excursions.

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