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Dear Ms Gould

Certified Practising Principal (CPP) – Recruitment of Board Members

I am writing to update you on the progress of CPP Principal Certification and to call for expressions of interest to join the CPP Board.

As you may recall, ACER assumed responsibility for CPP with the closure of the Principals Australia Institute. More than thirty enrolled principals were transitioned to ACER and three new cohorts of principals have been inducted since August last year.

Over 150 stakeholders participated in our recent national consultations. A [discussion paper](#), [consultation report](#) and [Terms of Reference](#) for the Board based on advice we received are available on the CPP [website](#).

We are now recruiting for the CPP Board. The Board will award certification, represent the views of the profession, and engage with stakeholders to maintain standards and ensure relevance. It will provide advice on, and monitor, CPP policies, quality assurance, awards, appeals and evaluation, including by:

- considering recommendations for the CPP award
- monitoring the validity and reliability of the assessment process
- monitoring the integrity of the CPP award, including appeals and reviews
- advising on strategic direction to position CPP for growth and recognition
- advocating for CPP

We are seeking [expressions of interest](#) from principals who are engaged with the profession and the broader community of CPP stakeholders; have knowledge, skills and experience to assist the Board in its duties; can provide advice on issues impacting school leaders; and can advocate for CPP Certification.

We are also seeking Board members who are non-educators but have experience in standards-based professional assessment and certification (eg, Law Society, CPA, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Engineers Australia).

I invite you to share this update with principals or others who may be interested in joining the CPP Board. The expression of interest can be emailed to info@certifiedprincipal.org by COB on 30 May 2019.

For further information please contact Dr Jill de Araugo (03 9277 5468 or jillian.dearaugo@certifiedprincipal.org).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Geoff N Masters". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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