

## ***The Educational and Developmental Psychologist* Editorial Board**

### **Member Roles and Responsibilities – September 2017**

<b>Position title</b>	<b>Editorial Board member</b>
<b>Term of the position</b>	Up to five years with a renewable term
<b>Position type</b>	Voluntary
<b>Position in context</b>	<p>The Australian Psychological Society (APS) is Australia’s premier professional association for psychologists with over 22,000 members and a long established national presence. The APS is managed from the National Office in the CBD of Melbourne.</p> <p>The APS is engaged in periodical publication of material that is of scientific, professional and general informative value to members and to psychology at large.</p> <p>The <i>Educational and Developmental Psychologist (EDP)</i> is one of the Society’s College journals and publishes psychological research that makes a substantial contribution to the knowledge and practice of education and developmental psychology. The broad aims are to provide a vehicle for dissemination of research that is of national and international significance to the researchers, practitioners and students of educational and developmental psychology.</p>
<b>Purpose of the role /primary objective</b>	<p>Through engagement with the Editor and the Editorial Board, the Editorial Board members are responsible for supporting the growth and development of the journal and contributing to the overall breadth and depth of content.</p> <p>Specifically, Editorial Board members are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting the Editor in promoting and developing the content published in the journal.</li> </ul>
<b>Key responsibilities</b>	<p><b><i>Journal development and submissions</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the continued development of the journal with a focus on the readership</li> <li>• Suggest and support strategies to increase citations and the impact factor of the journal</li> <li>• Identify strategies to continue to the development of the subject area in the journal</li> <li>• Advise on editorial policy and the future development of the journal</li> <li>• Represent and actively promote the journal amongst colleagues and at conferences in order to generate submissions to the journal</li> <li>• Solicit and encourage the submission of manuscripts, and ideally be able to attract the best papers in their fields</li> <li>• Submit up to two articles or editorials annually</li> <li>• An Editorial Board member may be asked to act as a reviewer</li> <li>• Identify and advise the Editor of current issues in own specialty, to ensure that the content of the journal remains up to date, relevant and of interest to the readership.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><i>Performance and standards</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out the responsibilities of Editorial Board member to the reasonable satisfaction of the Editor.</li> </ul>
<b>Key selection criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least five years postdoctoral research experience</li> <li>• Demonstrated record of research, scholarship and publication</li> <li>• Experience as journal reviewer and/or Editorial Board member.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance deliverables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit up to two articles or editorials annually.</li> </ul>