

Media Release

Education Excellence in Melbourne's West

LeadWest congratulates Education Excellence Awards finalists from Melbourne's west.

Outstanding school and kindergarten teachers, principals, business managers and support staff have been short-listed for the prestigious Victorian Education Excellence Awards, to be presented at Crown Palladium on 13 May.

Amongst the 36 individual and school finalists for 12 awards, selected from hundreds of nominations across the state, are the following from Melbourne's west:

Copperfield College, Rosehill Secondary College and Taylors Lakes Secondary College in the Outstanding School Leadership Team Award category;

Christopher Grigg of the Western Autistic School in the Victoria Teachers Credit Union Outstanding Teacher Award (Disability And Additional Needs) category;

Ann Robinson of Caroline Springs College in the mecu Outstanding Business Manager Award category; and

Mackellar Primary School in the Outstanding Education Support Team Award category.

Minister for the Teaching Profession Peter Hall said, "The Victorian Education Excellence Awards recognise the innovative, passionate individuals and teams who go the extra mile to make our schools and kindergartens exceptional places to learn."

LeadWest Chief Executive Officer Anton Mayer adds, "It's fabulous to see amongst the finalists four schools from Melbourne's west and outstanding individuals at two others."

"The connection between educational attainment and improved life chances is well established and it is most encouraging to see achievement toward improved educational outcomes for students attending public schools in Melbourne's west."

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About LeadWest

LeadWest Ltd was formed by the metropolitan western region councils. Its board members are representatives from the councils, businesses and educational institutions of Melbourne's West. LeadWest was formed to foster and undertake actions that support the sustainable growth and development of the region. It builds on the existing social, economic and environmental capacity of the region, to ensure a sustainable future for communities and businesses of the West.