**Outstanding Reconciliation Initiatives Award**

This award recognises and celebrates the reconciliation activities undertaken by people within the department. It acknowledges that everyone has a role to play in building reconciliation and acknowledges peoples' commitment to implementing outstanding reconciliation initiatives.

Open to all individuals or teams working within the Department for Education

**Positive impact**

Provide evidence of how you have implemented reconciliation initiatives and experiences to build two-way relationships based on trust and respect for Aboriginal histories and cultures.

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**Networked practice**

Describe how your work has influenced others and informed new ways of working at your site, across sites, or more broadly across the community.

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**Inspiring engagement**

Explain how you’ve effectively engaged with a variety of stakeholders to inform and enhance this practice.

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**Points to consider:**

* The response to each question in the application process has a word limit. Make sure your answers are clear, concise, and written in plain English.
* Provide specific examples to demonstrate how you have met the awards criteria. Judges may be unfamiliar with your area of work so avoid acronyms or relying on assumed knowledge.
* Ask a colleague or leader to read through your application before submitting.
* Once you have completed this, you will need to copy and paste this into your online application at [Public Education Awards 2023 (awardsplatform.com)](https://publiceducationawards.awardsplatform.com/).
* You will also need to provide additional information, such as, your Principal and Education Director or Executive Director’s details for approval and endorsement.
* You may wish to provide documentation to support your application. Supporting documentation may not exceed two pages in total and maximum 5MB.