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2024 Symposium 2024 Student Summit

Practitioner Network Session

- Student Network Session
- Vocational Education & Training Network Session

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- Students with Disability Leadership Collective Session Operational Group Meeting
 - Steering Group Meeting
- Working Groups Meeting*

*Working Groups will schedule meetings on a project basis, and dates will be added throughout the year

This calendar shows key SVA dates for 2024. Dates may be subject to change. Please note that we have done our best to be mindful of the variations in schedules across the Australasian sector. This calendar uses Australian dates and excludes public holidays.

SVA acknowledges that these meetings and events will be held on the lands of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and ngā iwi ō Māori as the tangata whenua of Aotearoa / New Zealand. SVA pays respect to Elders past and present, and future leaders.

See next page for details



A big event designed to bring together student representatives and student leaders together from tertiary institutions across Australia and NZ to further develop good practice around building effective student representation and leadership. This event is open for all students.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

2024 SYMPOSIUM

The Student Voice Symposium is our biggest signature event of the year. It invites leading researchers and expert practitioners to examine and support student voice in higher education. This event is free for members and is open to non-member institutions for additional cost.

DATE: THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE SESSIONS

The Students with Disability Leadership Collective brings together students with disability representative leaders, together with student and staff advocates from across the Australian higher education sector. As an informal network, we meet 4 times a year (via Zoom) to share practices, exchange ideas, offer support, and learn together to advance our shared goal of more inclusive and equitable higher education that serves the needs and recognises the strengths of people with disabilities. Disability representative leaders from all institutions are welcome to join.

DATES: THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY TUESDAY 23 APRIL THURSDAY 25 JULY TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

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- YouTube
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PRACTITIONER NETWORK SESSIONS

The cross-institutional Practitioner Network is primarily for staff who are working in, or interested in developing, a partnership approach to working with students within their institution, particularly in governance and decision⊠making processes. The network sessions are designed to share good practice, discuss sector-wide issues, and provide collegial support and guidance. All staff or students from SVA member institutions are able to join this network.

DATES: THURSDAY 14 MARCH THURSDAY 23 MAY THURSDAY 1 AUGUST THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

STUDENT NETWORK SESSIONS

The Student Network has been established as an avenue for communicating with the wider student body to develop and sustain a culture of student partnership in governance nationally. The network meets to exchange ideas and knowledge, share case studies and best practice approaches, discuss challenges, and provide insight and support about engaging with your institution. This is students-only network for SVA member institutions.

DATES: THURSDAY 7 MARCH THURSDAY 16 MAY TUESDAY 30 JULY THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING NETWORK SESSIONS

A newly formed network aimed to connect our members fromTAFE Institutions from across the country together to share best practices and foster collaboration. This initiative aims to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and expertise amongst TAFE educators, support staff, administrators and student leaders. First two sessions will be open to nonmembers in 2024.

DATES: THURSDAY 4 APRIL THURSDAY 20 JUNE THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

OPERATIONAL GROUP

SVA values and emphasises the importance of a collegial, collaborative and democratic structure of governance of the network. Each institutional member nominates a staff and student champion from their institution to take part in Operational Group meetings to work collaboratively on the development of SVA activities, events and resources, as well as acting as the link between SVA's core business and their local context.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

STEERING GROUP MEETINGS

The Steering Group, consisting of invited senior institutional leaders and their student partners, provides strategic direction and governance oversight. The Steering Group is coconvened by a staff and student member from the host institution and meets throughout the year to monitor institutional and sector-wide issues, SVA's role in the sector, championing student voice at sector level, and fostering relevant strategic connections with stakeholder bodies and groups.

DATES:

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY TUESDAY 21 MAY TUESDAY 2 JULY WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

SVA has two working groups: Resources group is focused on creating resources relevant for the sector, and Student Engagement group explores pathways to promote and grow student participation at SVA. Outputs of each project will be share on SVA website and will have an opportunity to be presented at the SVA 2024 Symposium.

DATES: WILL BE SCHEDULED BY EACH GROUP