

QTU Thuringowa Branch Ballot – State Conference

You'll soon receive a letter from the Electoral Commission of Queensland. I'm running to be a delegate to State Conference for our branch, and I'd be honoured to receive your [1] vote — **Daniel Leschke**.

I'm currently the QTU Rep and a Health and Physical Education teacher at Thuringowa State High School. Over the years, I've also worked in leadership roles as a Head of Department and Deputy Principal in rural and remote communities across Queensland. I bring with me a strong belief in fairness, respect, and the power of collective action to support all teachers.

As a union rep, I've been proud to stand by my colleagues — advocating for better communication, more manageable workloads, and supportive working environments. I'm passionate about ensuring that member voices are heard, and that our union remains connected to the day-to-day realities of the classroom.

I'm running as a *Teachers Fightback* candidate because I believe in continuing to build a strong, member-led union — one that remains proactive on issues like fair wages, realistic workload expectations, and quality teaching and learning conditions. I value the work our union does and want to contribute to ongoing conversations about how we can grow stronger together.

If elected, I'll represent our branch at the 2025 State Conference with integrity, care, and a deep respect for the voices and experiences of classroom teachers across our region.

How to vote

Place [1] in the box beside **LESCHKE, Daniel**.

Follow the instructions, sign the declaration, and post your ballot using the reply-paid envelope.

Voting closes **11 March**.

If you'd like to reach out, I'd love to hear from you — dlesc0@eq.edu.au

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