EXPLORE YOUR LEADERSHIP FUTURE – Beyond the Line

A pilot initiative under the Explore Your Future program aims to provide current experienced teachers and school executive staff with a glimpse into the career development and promotional opportunities available in regional NSW public schools.

Beyond the Line – School Executive is an initiative of the Human Resource–Staffing Services Directorate, in collaboration with the Professional Learning and Leadership Development Directorate, country schools, regional offices, and rural school communities.

A Beyond the Line – School Executive visit is ideal for you if you are an experienced classroom teacher ready to take on a leadership role, or a current school executive contemplating a location change through service transfer or applying for advertised promotions positions.

As a Beyond the Line – School Executive participant, you will:

• broaden your knowledge of opportunities for executive positions in rural NSW schools
• hear honest appraisals about teaching and lifestyle options in the country from fellow teachers, “tree-changers”, regional officers and community leaders
• experience country hospitality and see the respect rural communities have for teachers and schools
• learn about the generous financial incentives, benefits and extra allowances enjoyed by teachers and school executive in our country schools, and
• participate in professional learning activities including the completion of a professional learning journal and program evaluations.

Your Beyond the Line – School Executive trip will involve:

• visiting selected schools and regional offices in the Riverina region
• travel by bus with other participants, departing on Sunday afternoon 27 March and returning on Wednesday evening 30 March 2011
• twin share accommodation in a hotel, motel or cabin in the local community
• meeting Department officers, school executive, teachers, students, and the school community, and
• a first-hand look at lifestyle options in rural communities, meeting with community leaders, businesses and service providers.

Approved travel, accommodation and main meals will be funded by Explore Your Future. Your school will be provided with funds to cover three relief days.

If you would like to explore the options of furthering your career in a country setting, download an Expression of Interest form from the website at www.teach.nsw.edu.au/btlse. Complete and return the form by Friday, 11 February 2011.

BROADEN YOUR CAREER HORIZONS – IN THE COUNTRY

Further information:
Gary Cornish
R/Coordinator, Explore Your Future
Phone: 02 9836 9972. Mobile: 0427 017 704
Email: gary.cornish@det.nsw.edu.au