Name: ________________________________

Teaching area (eg. secondary science, K-6): ________________________________

University: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________

You need to submit this eligibility checklist and selection criteria statement at the time of your personal suitability interview. This information will be considered by your interviewer to assess your suitability as a teacher in a NSW public school with significant Aboriginal student enrolments.

Please refer to guidelines on the GRP website when stating how you would meet the selection criteria listed below.

Eligibility requirements

You are eligible to seek employment as teacher in schools with significant Aboriginal student enrolments if you answer yes to at least one of the following eligibility requirements.

1. Have you completed any course(s) and/or unit(s) of study in which you learnt about Aboriginal people or Aboriginal culture or Aboriginal education?
   
   Yes  No

   If yes, please indicate the type of study undertaken:

   as part of my university teacher education program
   through a TAFE course
   through a private training provider
   other (please specify) ________________________________

2. Have you undertaken any professional experience in schools with significant Aboriginal student enrolments? (20% of enrolments or 20 or more students)
   
   Yes  No

3. Have you worked with Aboriginal communities or Aboriginal students as a community worker or an education support worker either in paid employment or as a volunteer?
   
   Yes  No

   Number of months ____________________
SUITABILITY CRITERIA (Refer to the guidelines on the GRP website)

1. Cultural and contextual understanding of Aboriginal people

2. Effective relationship and communication skills in the context of working in a school with significant Aboriginal student enrolments

3. Demonstrated ability to work in and be part of a community which includes Aboriginal students and parents

4. Sound pedagogical knowledge and understanding

5. Sound behaviour management skills and knowledge

I declare this statement to be my original work, prepared and written by myself and I have honestly answered the questions above relating to my eligibility for this initiative.

Signature of applicant: ___________________________ Date: ______________