

## Regular union meetings for Student Support Officers

Being a member of the union means coming together as a group of workers to have a powerful and influential voice in the workplace.

The Department has a goal of recruiting a large number of Student Support Officers (SSOs) to meet the mental health and well-being of students. Therefore, it's time for SSOs to get organised and active in the union in order to have a voice in the workplace. We need to affect change so you can do your jobs in a positive, supportive, well-resourced environment.

One way to do this is to have regular SSO union meetings.

The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2 Dec 2020, 3:30pm-4:30pm, via ZOOM.**

The Zoom registration link will be distributed closer to the date.

The Agenda will be:

1. *Intro to the PSA and our consultative arrangements with DOE*
2. *PSA updates*
3. *What's happening for SSOs?*
4. *PSA member benefits*
5. *Next steps*

Regular SSO PSA meetings will also be an opportunity for SSOs to discuss what is happening at work and support and network with each other.

SSOs who are interested in **joining** the PSA may attend the initial meeting, so invite your non-member SSO colleagues! Encourage them to join the PSA at [psa.asn.au/join](https://psa.asn.au/join). The more members the union has, the stronger we become, as our influence and sway increases.

