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Media Release Australian College of Educators NSW Branch JOURNALISM AWARD – Darragh O’Keeffe Recognised

Darragh O’Keeffe, editor of the Education Review, has been announced as the winner of the Australian College of Educators NSW branch award for Journalism in 2011.

The president of the New South Wales branch of the Australian College of Educators, Dr Frederick Osman said the award acknowledges an outstanding contribution by a journalist to the field of education.

This award is given annually in recognition of the contribution of the media and journalism to community understanding of developments in education, affecting students and schools. Media has an increasingly significant role in informing the community about key issues in education and in reflecting on achievements.

Darragh O’Keeffe has a background in journalism, having completed a journalism degree at the Dublin Institute of Technology. O’Keeffe worked in both national and regional newspapers and radio in Ireland prior to coming to Australia and joining the Education Review, a journal for educators published by APN Educational Media.

In announcing the award, Dr Osman said that Darragh O’Keeffe has provided outstanding service to teachers and the education community through his work as a journalist and editor, by breaking new stories on political and educational developments affecting the schools sector, engaging with and analysing issues on a wide range of topics and encouraging the education sector to participate in the wider debate on national issues that vitally affect students and schools as well as related learning and teaching practices in schools. The New South Wales branch of the Australian College of Educators warmly congratulates Mr O’Keeffe for his outstanding contribution to educational media.

The Australian College of Educators (ACE) is a national professional association which represents educators in all sectors and systems. The College provides a forum for Australian educators to share expertise, provide analysis of educational policy, and maintain professional standards among educators.

The Journalism Award will be presented to Darragh O’Keeffe at a ceremony in Sydney on 5 August 2011.

Media enquiries

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