



**Community
Colleges
Australia**

Chief Executive Officer

- **Exceptional strategic leadership opportunity in the community education sector**
- **Guide this dynamic and evolving peak body through its next phase of growth**
- **Suit candidates from an education, social service or social change background**

The Organisation

Community Colleges Australia (CCA) is a dynamic and entrepreneurial member-based organisation, with a mission to strengthen Australian not-for-profit community education as a vital local service. CCA is a leading influencer of quality community education, through powerful representation, advocacy and support for members at state and national levels.

Established in 2007 as the peak body for not-for-profit community-owned learning organisations across Australia, their members have been providing flexible and dynamic learning opportunities to individuals, groups and businesses for over 100 years. CCA members recognise that delivering practical and relevant education, and encouraging and increasing individuals' training needs within supportive learning environments can create more vibrant and cohesive communities.

The Role

Based in Sydney and reporting to the board, your role as CEO will be to shape the future of CCA's strategic priorities in a quickly changing world. You will build upon their already successful representation, advocacy and support services for members at state and national levels, whilst identifying opportunities for future growth. The key areas of responsibility will be:

- Strengthening community education through powerful advocacy and political representation at state and national levels
- Delivering on strategic objectives
- Providing vision, inspiration and leadership to a small, passionate team
- Supporting and providing development opportunities to CCA members and representing their needs and priorities to key stakeholders
- Collaborating with existing, new and potential members and demonstrating sector leadership
- Diversifying income focusing on opportunities to develop new initiatives
- Ensuring strong financial performance and high quality management

Skills Required

You are a visionary senior executive with the passion and communication skills to lead this organisation to the next stage of its development. You are likely to come from an education, social service or social change background and have a track record in delivering on highly targeted programs. Additionally, your experience includes:

- Team leadership to drive organisational capability and change
- Vision, with the ability to translate it into a strategy that's deliverable and accountable
- Politically savvy, with awareness of policy change/reforms in the sector
- Credibility, with the confidence to engage and deepen stakeholder relationships
- Commercial acumen in understanding and managing day-to-day operations and systems

If guiding this dynamic and evolving organisation through its next phase of growth is something you are passionate about, please submit your CV and cover letter addressing the skills required section above today.



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As we have been retained to recruit this role, all third party and indirect applications will be forwarded to Lisa Morell. Please direct all enquiries to 0431 874 400 or

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