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# **Frequently Asked Questions**



## What is Taaleem Councils?

Taaleem Councils is an initiative by Emirates Schools Establishment aims to form three councils, represented by school principals and teachers and overseen by Her Excellency Sarah Al Amiri.



# How many councils are under this initiative?

There will be three councils: School Leadership Council (14 members - 2 from each emirate), Teachers Council (14 members - 2 from each emirate), and Young Teachers Council (7 members - 1 from each emirate).



## What is the objective of Taaleem Councils?

Taaleem Councils aim to involve the administrative and academic cadres in the decision-making process and in developing public schools' standards, students' competitiveness, and the education profession in the UAE. They will be taking part in finding innovative solutions to the challenges of the education sector.



### How can I join Taaleem Councils?

You can join the Schools Leadership Council by either nominating yourself or being nominated by the school branch. To join the Teachers Council or Young Teachers Council, you can either nominate yourself, be nominated by the school branch or your school's principal. To join, you can click on the following link <u>https://eservices1.ese.gov.ae/taaleemcouncils</u>



# When can I apply to join Taaleem Councils?

You can apply from October 9 to October 16. Successful memberships will be announced during the month of November.



# How will members be selected?

Selection to any Taaleem Council will be based on experience, educational performance as well as other criteria that is specific to each council.



# What is the length of the membership? How often are meetings held? The term of membership in the council is two years, and the frequency of meetings is (4) business meetings during the academic year.

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### What will Taaleem Councils provide?

The councils will offer several initiatives, programs, and scheduled activities. Seminars and forums will be organized throughout the academic year, paving the way for school leaders to make successful decisions impacting the education sector.



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What is the selection criteria for members of the council?

- School Leadership Council: The candidate must be a school principal, hold a professional license certificate and has been a principal for minimum three years. It is also preferable that the principal's performance be (4) or more over the past two years.
- Teachers Council: The candidate must hold a specialized and professional license and have (5-10) years of experience in education. The candidate would, preferably, have a grade of no less than (exceeding expectations) in the last two academic years.
- Young Teachers Council (ages 30 and below): Priority is given to candidates who hold a specialized and professional license and have experience in education ranging from one to four years.