Women and Leadership Australia hereby wish to inform your association about a leadership development initiative that opened up funding to selected Teachers Associations’ Female members, throughout Australia.

A partnership arrangement between the National Excellence in School Leadership Initiative (NESLI) and Women & Leadership Australia recently saw the creation of a targeted initiative to rapidly enhance the leadership capacity of female leaders across Australia’s Education sector. In addition to providing a collaborative network exclusively for female leaders, the initiative will focus on highly tailored development opportunities geared towards future career success.

Throughout 2015/2016 the initiative will offer 150 scholarships of $3,500 to mid – senior level female leaders within the education to assist their participation in a specifically designed leadership program tailored to the needs of women in this sector. The program will be based on WLA’s highly regarded, cross sectoral development program, The Advanced Leadership Program.

Following a preliminary release of scholarship funding in September 2015, the second phase of the initiative commencing January 1st 2016 will see $450,000 of funding made available to applicants prior to 30th June 2016.

In line with the national ambition of the initiative to support the development of a greater percentage of Australian women to step up into formal leadership positions, the National Scholarship Committee invites your association to review further details of the initiative. The program prospectus is attached for your convenience.

To ensure that the opportunity is distributed equitably across all areas of the Education sector it is necessary that the information is disseminated by respected organisations/associations within the industry.

For your convenience I attached a template email for distribution to your female members - should you or the appropriate person feel it an opportunity the association would like to take advantage of.

If you require the message in a different format please advise accordingly.

Should you wish to discuss the initiative in more detail I can be contacted at the office of the National Industry Scholarship Program WLA on 03 9270 9046 or via return email.