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# Presentation of findings for Tasmania South East region government schools for Tasmanian Department of Education - How are primary education health and physical education (HPE) teachers best prepared?

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## Presentation of Findings

### Tasmania – South East Region

#### Government schools

#### Tasmania South East Region schools (total)

Total returned surveys	1
Total Tasmanian government schools	13
% within state	7.7%

#### Large sized schools (300-600 children) South East Region

- 1 returned survey

#### **1. Which teachers are responsible for HPE in your school (eg. Classroom, specialist HPE, outsourced)?**

Classroom teachers and Specialist HPE	1	(100.0%)
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#### **2. If HPE is outsourced please give details of what is outsourced and background/qualifications of the people who take the classes?**

No details/Not Applicable	1	(100.0%)
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*Comments explaining why:*

Do not support outsourcing – will not participate

#### **3. Do you prefer to have specialist HPE teachers in your school?**

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

*Comments explaining why:*

For their specialist expertise, specialised and focussed HPE classes, and all round support to our school's Health and Wellbeing Program

**4. If your school does have a HPE specialist teacher, do they have specific HPE qualifications?**

Yes	1	(100.0%)
No	0	

**5. On average how much time of PE (lesson) engagement do students in your school receive weekly?**

None	0	
Half an hour	0	
1 hour	1	(100.0%)
2 hours	0	
3 hours or more	0	

**6. When employing staff, do you look at the university certificate/ testamur of potential staff?**

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

**7. When employing teachers do you peruse university transcripts of results?**

Yes	0	
No	1	(100.0%)

**8. As a Principal, would a course that qualifies teachers to be generalist classroom teachers and HPE specialists be of value?**

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	0	
Yes	1	(100.0%)

**9. Would a testamur/ certificate that read “Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)” assist you with the employment of staff?**

No	0	
Maybe	0	
Probably	1	(100.0%)
Yes	0	

**10. What are the key attributes of a good HPE teacher?**

HPE curriculum knowledge & dev appropriate pedagogy	1 (mentions)
Passion/interest/ enthusiasm	1
Commitment to school life	1
Team player/ team work/ collaboration	1

**11. Are there any other details you would like to add on the issue of quality HPE experiences for children in schools?**

Federal Government needs to provide at least 2 to 3 hours per week of specialist HPE – particularly if society is to deal effectively with students presently at school with serious lifestyle issues, such as obesity, diabetes and body issues.