

# Council of Education

1866 – 1880

## Details

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The Council of Education replaced the Board of National Education and the Denominational School Board on 1 January 1867 following the Public Schools Act, 1866. The Public Instruction Act, 1880, repealed the Public Schools Act and dissolved the Council of Education on 30 April 1880 to be replaced by the Department of Public Instruction.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Denominational School Board (1848 - 1866)
- Board of National Education (c. 1848 - 1866)
- **Council of Education (1866 – 1880)**
  - Department of Public Instruction (1880 - 1915)
  - Department of Education, State Government of New South Wales (1915 - 1989)
  - Department of School Education, State Government of New South Wales (1989 - 1997)
  - Department of Education and Training, State Government of New South Wales (1997 - 2011)
  - Department of Education and Communities, State Government of New South Wales (2011 - current)

## Records

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- [School Files \(1876 - 1979\)](#)
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