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NT teacher pay scale 2026

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Northern Territory Public Sector Educators' 2024-2027 Enterprise Agreement. Agreement in force to 31 Dec 2027; final 4.3% rise due January 2027; no bargaining under way

Classroom teacher pay scale, Northern Territory

Step	From 1 January 2026	From 1 January 2027	Take-home / fortnight*
AP · Authorised Person (not yet fully qualified or registered)	$91,587	$95,525	$2,760
CT1 · Graduate (4-year trained)	$96,180	$100,316	$2,880
CT2 · Classroom Teacher 2	$100,777	$105,110	$3,000
CT3 · Classroom Teacher 3	$105,369	$109,900	$3,120
CT4 · Classroom Teacher 4 (Rapid Incremental Progression target)	$109,962	$114,690	$3,241
CT5 · Classroom Teacher 5	$117,567	$122,622	$3,439
CT6 · Classroom Teacher 6	$122,162	$127,415	$3,560
CT7 · Classroom Teacher 7	$126,755	$132,205	$3,680
CT8 · Classroom Teacher 8	$131,349	$136,997	$3,800
CT9 · Top of incremental scale	$136,997	$142,888	$3,942

*Take-home on the current rate, 2026–27 tax (after LITO) and Medicare, no HELP debt, resident.

Leadership, casual and other roles

Role	Pay	Date
Graduate teacher	$96,180	From 1 January 2026
Relief teacher	$460.93 a day	From 1 January 2026
Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher	$150,935 – $166,181	From 1 January 2026
Senior Teacher	$145,286 – $196,907	From 1 January 2026
Assistant Principal	$145,286 – $196,907	From 1 January 2026 (reported)
Principal (non-contract)	$147,068 – $214,369	From 1 January 2026

Super and leave

Item	Detail
Employer super	12% (Choice of fund (employer default MySuper fund if you don't choose; legacy NTGPASS, NTSSS and CSS schemes are closed))
Long service leave	Governed by By-law 8 of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act (cl. 71). Commonly cited as 13 weeks after 10 years; not verified against the by-law.
Leave loading	17.5% of annual recreation leave accrued, paid on 1 January each year, capped at ABS NT male AWOTE for the June quarter of the previous year (cl. 68).

Sources: Northern Territory Public Sector Educators' 2024-2027 Enterprise Agreement (https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/agreements/fwa/ae526566.pdf)

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