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TAFE Queensland North teachers are top of the class

TAFE Queensland North is brimming with pride, toasting two teachers who are off to the Australian Training Awards in Darwin on Thursday, November 17.

The annual awards ceremony recognises the country's best individuals, businesses and registered training organisations, from the vocational education and training sector.

TAFE Queensland North General Manager, Joann Pyne said it was a wonderful achievement to have two finalists.

"Our Head of Nursing and lead teacher for Indigenous Primary Health, Judy Hoskins is in the running for the VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year award, after winning the Far North and Queensland final.

"Our Language Teacher, Jean Ditton has also been nominated for one of six awards that are only available by direct entry; she's been shortlisted for the Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award," Ms Pyne said.

Cairns-based trainer, Ms Hoskins is still pinching herself.

"I'm excited and really quite honoured to be representing TAFE Queensland North and all VET teachers of Queensland at the national awards ceremony," Ms Hoskins said.

Townsville-based teacher, Ms Ditton said she could not believe it when she was found out she had been nominated by direct entry.

"I was pretty surprised to get an email telling me that I was a finalist, it was amazing and quite an honour," Ms Ditton said.

TAFE Queensland could also take home an Australian Training Award.

TAFE Queensland is the largest and most experienced provider of VET in Queensland and is in the running to collect the Large Training Provider of the Year Award.

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