

AITSL Board Meeting Report

24 June 2021

The meeting was attended by Board Directors:

- Emeritus Laureate Professor John Hattie (Chair)
- Mr Chris Wardlaw (Deputy Chair)
- Mr Malcolm Elliott
- Ms Renee Lammon.

The following attended the meeting as Expert Advisors:

- Mr Mark Mowbray
- Ms Beth Blackwood
- Professor Donna Pendergast
- Dr Jennifer Buckingham.

The meeting was also attended by Ms Julie Birmingham as Observer from the Department of Education, Skills and Employment.

Summary

- The Minister for Education and Youth, the Hon Alan Tudge MP, joined the AITSL Board meeting as the representative for the Commonwealth of Australia, AITSL's owner.
- The Minister thanked the Board for its work leading AITSL to support and promote quality teaching and leadership across Australia and provided an update on a number of initiatives.
- The Minister updated the Board on the Quality Initial Teacher Education (QITE) Review, highlighting that it intends to build on the work previously achieved through the Teacher Education Minister Advisory Group. The Minister flagged his desire for the QITE Review Panel to engage with AITSL to ensure a deep understanding of the Initial Teacher Education space.
- Directors also discussed with the Minister the role of the Australian Teacher Workforce Data initiative in helping to understand teacher workforce supply and demand issues and the Minister thanked Directors and AITSL for their support across the sector.
- Following the departure of the Minister, Directors discussed several priority areas including work to ensure the currency of the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*, strategies to accelerate uptake of national certification of Highly Accomplished and Lead teachers, and potential future topics for AITSL *Spotlight* publications.

The AITSL Board next meets on 24 August 2021.
