

# AITSL Board Meeting Report

25 May 2021

## Attendance

The meeting was attended by Board Directors:

- Emeritus Laureate Professor John Hattie (Chair)
- Mr Chris Wardlaw (Deputy Chair)
- Ms Beth Blackwood
- Professor Donna Pendergast
- Dr Jennifer Buckingham
- Mr Malcolm Elliott
- Mr Mark Mowbray
- Ms Renee Lammon

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

## Summary

- The Board discussed several strategic matters including the Online Formative Assessment initiative and the ongoing progress of the important work being undertaken to improve the Indigenous cultural competency of the Australia teaching workforce.
- The Board also participated in workshops led by AITSL staff on the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (Teacher Standards) and the Quality Initial Teacher Education (QITE) Review.
- The Standards Workshop provided an opportunity to revisit the findings from the stocktake of the Teacher Standards and the *Australian Professional Standard for Principals* conducted by AITSL throughout 2020, and to look at ways to ensure the currency of the Standards into the future.
- The QITE Review workshop provided Directors with an opportunity to focus on areas that may inform AITSL's submission to the Review, following the release of the Review's discussion paper.

**The AITSL Board next meets on 24 June 2021.**

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