

AITSL Board Meeting Report

4 May 2023

The meeting was attended by Board Directors:

- Melbourne Laureate Professor Emeritus John Hattie (Chair)
- Mr Chris Wardlaw (Deputy Chair)
- Professor Donna Pendergast
- Professor Lee Anne Perry
- Mr Malcolm Elliott
- Ms Renee Lammon.

Summary

- The Board held a workshop on regional education with the Hon. Fiona Nash, Regional Education Commissioner. Key discussion points included removing barriers and creating alternative pathways to teaching for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander educators, and strategies to address workforce shortages in regional, rural, and remote locations.
- The Board noted progress on the development of Professional Standards for Middle Leaders in collaboration with the Queensland Department of Education and discussed the various roles and capabilities of middle leaders, including in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education.
- The Board noted an update on the funding and implementation of AITSL-led actions under the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan.
- The Board was joined by Professor Ralph Tabberer, an education expert from the United Kingdom, and had a robust discussion about Professor Tabberer's experience with successful strategies to esteem the profession and how they could translate to the Australian context. Key discussion points included opening different pathways (and removing barriers) to teaching and the profession rallying around existing successful practices.
- The Board noted a number of presentations on the key areas for the 2023–24 Work Plan and Budget.

The AITSL Board next meets on 27 June 2023.
