

AITSL Board Meeting Report: 30 October 2015

AITSL Directions 2016 to 2018

The Board continued its discussion from the previous meeting on the strategic and future directions for AITSL's work in teaching and school leadership and agreed our actions will be:

- Designed to maximise impact on student learning
- Focussed on demonstrating, privileging and understanding what 'impact' means in education
- National, adding value beyond what can be provided by employers and others in states and territories
- Anchored in the teacher and principal standards
- Designed to build a collaborative profession community based on expertise.

TEMAG and Initial Teacher Education

The Board received an update on progress in implementing the Federal Government's response to the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG) including the first draft of the revised *Accreditation of Initial Teacher Education in Australia Standards and Procedures* to be considered by the Education Council at their December meeting.

More information about AITSL's work on the Federal Government's response to TEMAG and the ITE reforms is available [here](#).

Updates from Expert Standing Committees

The Board was given reports from recent Expert Standing Committees, including the Teaching Qualifications Expert Standing Committee, the Teacher Education Expert Standing Committee and the Teaching Expert Standing Committee. Information about the membership and terms of reference of these Standing committees is available [here](#).

Discussion with Minister Simon Birmingham

The Federal Minister for Education and Training, The Honourable Simon Birmingham attended a portion of the meeting to meet the Board and to discuss the key objectives and priorities of AITSL, including in the areas of Initial Teacher Education, School Leadership and Teaching.

The **next meeting** of the AITSL Board will be held on 4 February 2015.