AITSL Board Meeting Report: 15 March 2017

This meeting was attended by our Board Directors: Prof John Hattie (Chair), Mr Chris Wardlaw (Deputy Chair), Dr Jennifer Buckingham, Mr Tony Cook, Mr Stephen Elder, Mr Trevor Fletcher, Ms Jenny Gale, Mr Rob Nairn, Dr Geoff Newcombe and Ms Melanie Saba

The AITSL Board was held by teleconference and provided the opportunity for our Directors to discuss and engage with significant priorities for teaching and school leadership.

Key topics

Strategic Plan developments

At the previous board meeting in February, Directors reviewed and provided feedback on AITSL's refreshed Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020.

At the March meeting Directors had the opportunity to review the current iteration of the Strategic Plan which included their own feedback and that of other AITSL stakeholders. Directors also provided further feedback to guide and shape the next iteration of the plan, which is expected to be published later in the year.

Assessment for Migration fee increase

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) Ltd is gazetted by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) as the assessing authority for overseas teachers seeking to migrate to Australia.

Directors considered and approved a fee increase for the Assessment for Migration function, which will take effect on 1 July 2017. The new fee will be AUD815.