

Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher Summit 2017

17-18 MARCH
SYDNEY, NSW

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#haltnetwork



CONNECTING EXPERT TEACHERS, INSPIRING QUALITY PRACTICE

The second Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher (HALT) Summit brought together nationally certified HALTs from across Australia along with invited certifying authority representatives, assessors, deans of education and system, sector and school leaders. The focus of the Summit was to understand the impact of great teaching and explore how we can share and spread this to positively affect student progress and achievement.

MOMENTUM FOR NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION IS GROWING

Thanks to the work of certifying authorities and HALT Network members promoting and encouraging others to begin their own certification journey, the expertise of the profession is growing. This will help raise the quality of teaching and improve student achievement and outcomes across Australia.

TAKING THE LEAD

At the Summit, the Minister for Education and Training Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham launched *Taking the lead: national certification of Australia's best teachers*. The paper was developed in consultation with certifying authorities and key stakeholders. It outlines a vision and four strategies for strengthening national teacher certification.



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As teachers working at the peak of your profession,
you have a critical role to play.
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham,
Minister for Education and Training

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HALT Summit 2017 in numbers

238

participants

175

HALTs

68%

of the HALT Network
members attended

84

Network members
attended for the first time

26

teacher presenters

474

#HALTSummit17 tweeters
(from across the globe)

Trended on Twitter at
number 4 with a
reach of almost

400,000

90%

of participants rated
the Summit as extremely
beneficial or beneficial



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I want you to say we are very good at causing learning. It wasn't the kid, the
resources, the money, the parents, or the curriculum... it was me.

Prof John Hattie, AITSL Board Chair

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Our task is to help our students and help ourselves to find
our way back to a place of learning and growth.
Prof Carol Dweck

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**The
talk on
Twitter...**

@CornwallIA Over 180 HALTs
attending #HALTSummit17.
So much collective wisdom
and passion.

@AlisonRourke1 Every teacher became a
teacher to have an impact on kids' learning—
now let's find ways to measure it.
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@MaryKallas1 #HALTSummit17
#HALTNetwork Linking & networking with
great expertise. Collaboration: learning out
loud leads to impact

353

Certified teachers
since 2012

228
Highly
Accomplished
teachers

125
Lead teachers

75%

increase in the
number of
certified teachers
from 2014 to 2016

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Certification is a mark of distinction within the
profession, and you have set that standard.

Lisa Rodgers, AITSL CEO

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**NETWORK MEMBERS ARE DEVELOPING AND
SHARING EXPERTISE BY:**

- sharing their certification story and supporting others to become nationally certified
- working with their school leaders to recognise and promote expertise
- leading conversations with colleagues to understand impact
- becoming involved in or establishing local HALT Networks

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For me, impact is the ultimate
reward of being a HALT.

Renez Lammon, HALT, Casuarina Street PS

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AITSL WILL SUPPORT THE NETWORK BY:

- working with the HALT Steering Group to plan activities for the next 12 months
- supporting school leaders to effectively work with HALTs
- sharing the expertise of HALTs through the Network bulletin and member directory and planning and hosting Summit 2018
- understanding the impact of certified HALTs and their career pathways