



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

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Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders Inc.

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From the President

Dear QASEL Members,

QASELCON17 was held Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th May. It was really exciting and great to meet new attendees to conference and welcome you as QASEL members and also to see so many familiar faces and welcome you back to QASELCON17!

Please send through any conference photos you may have to bm@qasel.org.au.

Please find following a brief overview of recent actions, reviews, meetings, forums, boards etc. at which I have represented QASEL and you as a QASEL member.

I'd like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Deborah Dunstone as ADG State Schools – Disability and Inclusion. I look forward to working alongside her to enhance the outcomes for our students and school leaders in disability education and inclusion across Queensland.

Thank you to those QASEL members who have personally contacted and supported me on the recent sudden and unexpected loss of our dearly beloved brother, brother in law and uncle/godfather to our daughter Nikki. It is very much appreciated! R ☺

Yours in leadership and disability education,
Warm regards

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President's Upcoming Events

HOSES Conference

15-16 June 2017

A full enervating program...Roselynnne will be interviewing students about their school experiences

QSPA conference

SBMAQ conference

Showcase Board

Metro Principal's
Alliance

ASELQ Cohort 3
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QASEL Conference 2017

Leading Equity. Leading Innovation. Leading Engagement

A special thank you once again to Andrew Thompson as Conference Convenor and to members of the 2017 conference committee!

Please don't forget to check your emails for the [Delegate Survey](#) link sent from Gems Events Management. It will close **Friday 9th June 2017**. This feedback helps us in planning future conferences.

GEMS have advised us that Presentations for which they have received permission to publish will be uploaded onto the Conference website. The can be found at the following location: <http://www.qaselcon.com.au/proceedings.php>

Professional Experience

Our schools have a critical role to play in supporting initial teacher education and contributing to the learning experiences of preservice teachers through the provision of high quality placements. This includes opportunities for pre-service teachers to develop, practise, demonstrate and understand the impact of their teaching skills in a range of settings with a range of learners.

The introduction of the two-year postgraduate initial teacher education program will impact us in 2017 and 2018. Postgraduate initial teacher education programs provide the department with a critical employment pipeline, contributing significantly to our secondary teaching workforce. It is expected that there will be limited graduates from this pathway in February 2019. Universities have however reported increased enrolments in 2017, the last year of the one-year postgraduate program. In 2015 a total of 10,344 professional experience placements were offered by state schools and 9,529 in 2016. Initial feedback from HEI's indicates that State Schools will need to host 11,500 professional experience placements in 2017.

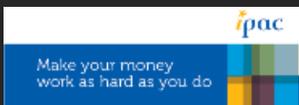
Hosting additional placements this year and next year will positively impact the teacher supply pipeline in 2018 when we expect fewer graduates. Accordingly, I am seeking your commitment and support by promoting and facilitating greater access and a higher number of professional experience placements in state schools across our system.

High Performance Schools

Roselynnne was recently featured in a LinkedIn article about excellence in building **High Performance Schools**. Conference attendees would have noticed that this was in their *High Performance Schools* publication, a special edition for QASELCON17. You can also find the article online here - [High Performance Schools & The Power of Feedback: Leadership Shares with Roselynnne Anderson](#). This will begin a HPS Leadership Shares series developed by Dr Pete Stebbins and Alistair Kerr where they will interview nominated school leaders on building High Performance Schools.

Many of our schools are working with Dr Pete and the team to develop the performance of their school teaching teams Attendees at the PLC plenary sessions with Dr Pete Stebbins and Alistair Kerr at conference reflected positively on this learning also.

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Special Schools Project

There are still 12 Principals of Special Schools who have not yet submitted an application for funding under the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Project for Special Schools. Please find below a list of the schools that have not yet submitted an application:

- Barrett Adolescent Centre Special School
- Cairns State Special School
- Currimundi Special School
- Hervey Bay Special School
- Lady Cilento Children's Hospital School
- Mount Isa Special School
- Redcliffe Special School
- Redland District Special School
- Tennyson Special School
- Toowoomba West Special School
- Western Suburbs State Special School
- Woody Point Special School

If these schools can submit a completed application form to Kylie Dale (Kylie.DALE@det.qld.gov.au), Principal HR Consultant, by Friday 9 June, then there should be enough time to transfer funding to schools before the end of this financial year. The application form is available from the Teamsite.

Recent President Advocacy/Activities

- **Schoolzine** meeting- newsletter, App and website
- **Principal Wellbeing Project** discussions with past Principals and research re possible programs of professional learning
- **QASEL Management teleconference** 3 May
- **Principals' Induction Metro** 4 May
- **QASEL State Council** 5 May
- **ASELQ Cohorts** 1 and 2 follow up day 5 May
- **Meetings** with Leigh Pickering ADG HR/Liam Smith Executive Director SIU/RD Mark Campling
- **Selection process** Acting Lead Principal State wide Special Schools 29 May-21 July
- Presidents' **Infrastructure meeting**
- P&Cs Queensland **launch of P&C of the Year 2017** McDowall SS 12 May
- P&Cs Qld and **CBA sponsor school visit** Mitchelton Special School
- QELi liaison planning meeting
- **TECESE Governance** meeting 17 May
- **HR Transformational Board** –chaired by Minister

- State Schools Stakeholder Reference Group meeting 17 May
- Tracy Davis Opposition Spokesperson for Education liaison meeting 18 May
- **HOSES network** Undurba SS 18 May
- **Promotional Classification Review** meeting QSSR 19 May
- Minister's office meeting re Investing 4 Success funds 2017 22 May
- Term meeting ARD and Lead Principal State wide Special Schools 22 May
- GEMS meeting 23 May
- **QASEL CON17** 24-26 May
- Bereavement leave 29 May -2 June

TIP of the Month

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning"- Winston Churchill

Got a great tip for the next President's Update? We'd love to hear them. Email them through to bm@qasel.org.au.

Holding a regional network meeting?

Please send me the dates as I am planning the remainder of my schedule for the year and hope to get to visit as many of your schools and network meetings as possible.

We can then also possibly hold a QASEL meeting after school for current and prospective QASEL members!



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