

Teachers Registration Board

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONFERENCE 2015

Conference Agenda

Friday 5 June
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:05am	Housekeeping/Introduction	Nigel Laity, Manager Policy & Strategic Development
9:05 – 9:15am	Welcome to Kurna country from Uncle Lewis Yerloburka O'Brien	Nigel Laity
9.15 – 9.25 am	Opening	Carmel Kerin, Presiding Member of the Board
9:25 - 10:30am	Professor John Halsey	Dr Peter Lind, Registrar
10:30 – 10:50am	Morning Tea	
10:50 – 12:15pm	Group discussions "What does professional learning look like to you?" Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teachers	Barbara Smith: Teacher, Jenny Hocking & Marilyn Large: Project Officers Professional Teaching Standards
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:10pm	Feedback session	Nigel Laity
1:10 – 2:00pm	Stephen Yarwood	Nigel Laity
2:00 – 3:00pm	Professional Learning opportunities panel	Professional Learning Providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Lewis, ClassMovies • Susan Miels, DECD • Glen Seidel, IEUSA • Petrea Smith, Gowrie SA • Sam Lisle-Menzel & Daniel Pereira, AEUSA • Liz Sandercock, CEASA
3:00pm	Conference close	Dr Peter Lind

Professional learning people available for questions. General discussion.

Class Movies

Phillip Lewis, *Chief Executive*

Phillip Lewis is the CEO and Founder of the internationally recognised ClassMovies documentary making system. Developed with teachers for teachers, ClassMovies empowers individuals to capture their classroom practice through producing an authentic short documentary without the need for production and editing skills. By removing the barriers to the film making process, thousands of teachers are sharing practice, engaging parents and celebrating the great work taking place in classrooms everywhere. Phillip's work is focused on building collaborative partnerships with government and non-government education organisations in Australia and abroad. Prior to founding ClassMovies, Phillip spent 18 years in senior investment banking roles and has utilised his management, financial and business skills to pioneer and develop the ClassMovies program. Find out more at www.classmoviestv.com.

DECD

Susan Miels, *Acting Manager, Performance Standards and Certification in DECD Workforce Development*

Susan leads a team within HR Workforce Development with a focus on developing teachers through using the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*. The team offers an extensive professional learning program for DECD teachers at all career stages. Early career teachers, teachers who mentor and those who seek formal recognition as quality teachers are offered specific programs by the team (mostly in term breaks), including a number of workshops focussing on planning for performance & development, professional conversations and developing eportfolios.

Independent Education Union

Glen Seidel, *Secretary*

Glen was a mathematics and science teacher in the Catholic sector for 27 years before moving to union work in 2000. During his teaching career he was active in SSABSA/SACE science curriculum writing, implementation and assessment. Initially he was the training officer at the Independent Education Union (SA) but has been the state general secretary since 2001 with a stronger role in industrial issues. Glen believes the distinction between professional issues and industrial issues is often artificial and can be a sop to middle-class niceness.

Gowrie SA

Petrea Smith, BECE; Dip T; Cert IV TAE

Professional Development Program Team Leader

Petrea is a registered teacher in South Australia with teaching experience in a range of rural and metro settings, in area, junior primary and preschools. Her current role at Gowrie SA has a focus of supporting long day care and preschools in the strategic planning of their professional learning.

Australian Education Union

Sam Lisle-Menzel, *Organiser, Training & Development Coordinator*

Daniel Pereira, *AEU Lead Organiser*

Daniel Pereira and Sam Lisle-Menzel are South Australian trained high school teachers who have worked in country and metropolitan public schools. With teaching and leadership experience they have now transferred their skills to Australian Education Union staff positions, working with education students, new educators, ancillary staff, experienced teachers and leaders. Daniel is the AEU SA Lead Organiser working on campaigns, including "I give a Gonski" and lobbying to increase school funding around areas of disadvantage. Sam is the Acting Training and Development Co-ordinator facilitating, creating and delivering training programs available to all 14,000 AEU SA members.

Council of Education Associations of South Australia

Liz Sandercock, *CEASA Committee Member & Teacher at St Peter's Girls' School*

Liz currently works with early years learners at St Peter's Girls College. During her career she has worked in both the DECD and independent education sectors, and has been a highly active member of the professional learning community through her roles on the CEASA Board and as a long term leader within the Early Childhood Association. Liz has played a critical role in ensuring that professional learning is at the foreground of educators thinking as they strive to collaborate together to achieve the best learning outcomes for children and young people in this state. As a lifelong learner Liz continues to seek opportunities to engage in professional learning with and for other educators. She holds a Master of Education degree from Uni SA and has maintained an AST1 ranking for the past 20 years.