

Women in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRISBANE



Friday 4, Saturday 5 &
Sunday 6 March 2016

FEATURING

Including high-profile community leaders



Alma
Harris



Michelle
Jones



Lyn
Sharratt



Barbara
Watterson



Janelle
Wills

'POSITIVE ACTIONS OF WOMEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE GLOBALLY'

The Women in Educational Leadership Conference is designed to acknowledge, celebrate and learn from the achievements of women around the world.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

- SHARE STORIES:** Our selection of local and international speakers will discuss their educational journeys and the challenges they have overcome to become successful leaders. Attendees will also have the opportunity to talk about their personal experiences and have their questions addressed by the speakers and delegates.
- DEVELOP STRATEGIES:** Whether you are currently in a leadership position or are working towards becoming a leader, a commitment to professional learning is a must. Attendees will learn how to identify and utilise effective strategies to ensure success.
- OVERCOME CHALLENGES:** Every educator will face roadblocks throughout their career. Attendees will discover some of the most common challenges leaders face and proven techniques for beating them.
- NETWORK:** A main aim of this conference is to bring educators together. Through meeting in a collaborative environment, delegates will communicate and problem-solve relevant issues together, whilst building industry-wide relationships.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 4 MARCH	5.00pm–9.00pm Welcome keynote dinner and networking
SATURDAY 5 MARCH	9.00am–4.00pm Keynotes and topic-based facilitated forums
SUNDAY 6 MARCH	9.00am–12.30pm Keynotes, future planning and conference closure

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

•	Educators seeking leadership positions
•	Men and women
•	Current leaders

ABOUT SPEAKERS

Dr Janelle Wills	<p>Janelle is the Director of Marzano Institute Australia. Janelle is the lead training associate for High Reliability Schools, The Art and Science of Teaching and other Marzano Research topics. She works extensively with schools, regions and systems throughout Australia.</p> <p>With over 30 years of teaching and leadership experience, Janelle has a strong commitment to continued learning enabling her to remain both informed and innovative in her approach. Through practical application, she has been able to link theory to practice resulting in the development of significant initiatives both within schools and across schools at a sector level. Janelle has a strong belief in the importance of teaching as a profession and fervently promotes the need for teachers to actively engage with research through action research and reflective practice.</p> <p>Janelle's PhD focused on self-efficacy and contributed to multiple fields of knowledge including special education, gifted education, assessment and feedback.</p>
Dr Barbara Watterson	<p>Barbara is the Director of Watterston Consulting, specialising in facilitation and research focused on the design and delivery of quality professional learning projects and programs to develop, enhance and promote the work of the profession, and in particular, school and system leadership. Barbara has over 30 years experience in education and has held a number of teaching and school leadership positions. She has managed large teams of professional consultants within the education and not-for-profit community sectors. Prior to her arrival in Melbourne and joining the Centre for Strategic Education, Barbara was the General Manager of the Leadership Centre in Western Australia. Her state-based and national consultancy and research focuses on leadership development based on identified standards, linked to a cohesive and effective approach to professional learning. Her current projects include the design and delivery of emerging, executive and system leadership programs.</p>
Dr Lyn Sharratt	<p>Lyn has been a school superintendent, curriculum consultant, administrator and has taught all elementary grades and secondary-age students in inner-city and rural settings in Canada. Lyn has analysed and commented on public policy for a provincial trustee organisation and has taught in pre-service and post-graduate programs at three universities. Lyn has led Professional Learning programs in a provincial teachers' union head office and is lead author of four best-selling books. Currently, Lyn coordinates the doctoral internship program in Leadership and Policy at the University of Toronto, and is an advisor for International School Leadership with the Ontario Principals' Council. Lyn consults internationally, working across Australia, Chile, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada to systematically increase all students' achievement by putting FACES on the data and taking intentional action.</p>
Dr Michelle Jones	<p>Michelle has over 28 years experience in the education sector. Michelle's most recent substantive position was that of principal of a large school in one of the highest areas of deprivation in South Wales, UK. In 2008, Michelle became a School Effectiveness Associate for the Welsh Government and subsequently a Professional Education Adviser assisting with teacher and principal professional learning in over 2000 schools. Most recently, Michelle has been working with government agencies in England, Russia and Australia to contribute to the design and delivery of their professional learning programs and her current role is in development and internationalisation at the Institute of Educational Leadership, University of Malaya.</p>
Dr Alma Harris	<p>Alma current role is Professor and Director of the Institute of Educational Leadership, University of Malaya. Her research work focuses on organisational change and development. Alma is internationally known for her work on school improvement, focusing particularly on improving schools in challenging circumstances. Her book 'Distributed Leadership in Schools: Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow' (2008) has been translated into several languages. Alma's newest book 'Distributed Leadership Matters: Perspectives, Practicalities and Potential' was published in 2013.</p>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		
Friday 4 March	\$150 pp (inc GST)	✓
Saturday 5 March & Sunday 6 March	\$630 pp (inc GST)	
Conference & dinner	\$750 pp (inc GST)	

MEN ARE WELCOME PARTICIPANTS

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date: Friday 4, Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March 2016

Venue: TBA

School/Organisation

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: (____) _____

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Registrant

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