

Fact Sheet

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What is the Queensland Education Leadership Institute?

The Queensland Education Leadership Institute (QELi) is part of the Queensland Government's response to the recommendations of the Queensland Education Performance Review undertaken by Professor Geoff Masters in 2008-09. The Government affirmed that educational leadership offered by principals and other school leaders is a critical factor in the performance of schools, the quality of teaching, and the educational experiences of students.

Recent national and international studies emphasise that strong and effective school leadership is a central feature of high performing schools and is a necessary precondition for improved student outcomes. The challenge is to support school leaders to continue to develop their professional capabilities to lead whole school improvement and implement effective strategies that raise the achievement of all students.

To enable access to high quality professional learning the QELi's primary purpose is to facilitate access to professional learning programs that embed best practice, are informed by current and emerging needs and that focus on developing the necessary professional skills, knowledge and understanding to enable continuous school improvement.

What does the Queensland Education Leadership Institute mean for Catholic education?

The State Government appointed an Expert Working Group to drive the development of the Queensland Education Leadership Institute. The committee included representatives from the Catholic sector (QCEC, ACU and QCPPA). Dr Lee-Anne Perry, a member of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission has been appointed to the QELi board. Educators in the Catholic sector are encouraged to participate in the wide range of professional learning activities offered by the Institute.

Links

For more information visit the [QELi](http://www.qeli.edu.au) website.