

# Building Dynamic School Councils

## Program Overview

There are over 250 school councils in Queensland state schools. Each school council is evolving and dynamic in their composition, with a huge potential to strengthen informed decision making in the best interest of the entire school community. Building Dynamic School Councils is a one-day interactive program that provides a learning platform to assist in developing robust and strategic school councils. The program unpacks the concept of governance as it applies to state schools in Queensland, explores the relationships and processes which help ensure success, determines the aspects of a successful team, and points to existing examples of successful practice.

Facilitated by Mark Campling, Leadership Consultant and former Regional Director, Metropolitan Region, Department of Education, the program has been deliberately designed to involve participants in contextualised and evidence-based discussions addressing questions such as:

- What is the work of an effective school council and what is not?
- How should a school council go about its work to achieve the best outcomes?
- What is the experience both in Queensland and other jurisdictions?

## Program Objectives

You will gain an understanding of:

- the roles and responsibilities of school councils in Queensland state schools;
- the composition and relationships with other key players including the Principal and P&C to help ensure success; and
- the aspects of a successful team and examples of successful practice.

## Who Should Attend?

Building Dynamic School Councils is suitable for principals, school council chairs and representatives of school councils.

## How to Register

**Registration closing date:** 21 July 2019

**Program cost:** \$600 + GST

**Venue:** QELi, Level 14, 201 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

Register online at [www.qeli.qld.edu.au/building-dynamic-school-councils](http://www.qeli.qld.edu.au/building-dynamic-school-councils) or contact QELi on +61 7 3007 5222 or [registrations@qeli.qld.edu.au](mailto:registrations@qeli.qld.edu.au)



## Structure

| Phase 1                    | Phase 2                               |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                            |                                       |
| Program preparation        | One-day workshop                      |
| <b>22 Jul - 4 Aug 2019</b> | <b>5 Aug 2019<br/>8:00am - 4:30pm</b> |

## About Mark Campling



Mark Campling is an education and leadership consultant who specialises in delivering tailored leadership and coaching programs. Mark has over three decades of principal and executive experience across a diverse range of schools (primary, secondary and P-12 schools) and regions in Queensland. Most recently, he was the Regional Director, Metropolitan Region, Department of Education before retiring in March 2018.

Mark was awarded Life Membership into the Queensland Association of State School Principals (QASSP) in 2010 and currently serves as an Executive Member of the Queensland branch of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL). In 2018 he was awarded National ACEL Fellowship which was preceded by a state fellowship in 2017.

## About QELi

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