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## Mr Edmund Misson - Opening Keynote

### TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Does Australia have enough teachers in the pipeline to meet the needs of a growing student population? How many teachers are thinking about leaving the profession, and how can we support them to stay? What models are emerging to prepare new teachers, especially those making a career change? What do future teachers need to know and be able to do before entering the classroom?

In this keynote presentation, the Acting CEO of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, Mr Edmund Misson, will provide a national overview of the state of play in education, including key initiatives underway as part of the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan, the national response to the Teacher Education Expert Panel, and the latest insights from the Australian Teacher Workforce Data initiative.

Mr Misson will reflect on key supply challenges facing employers and school leaders; the experiences of the workforce and what's driving the career decisions of teachers and leaders; action underway at the national level to support teachers and leaders to focus their time on what matters most; and innovative approaches to attract, prepare and retain teachers including reforms to initial teacher education and efforts to strengthen professional experience and induction of early career teachers.