



Nurturing Excellence in Education



Thursday 3 April 2025

9:30am	Morning Tea and Registration		
9:55am	Acknowledgement of Country		
10:00am	Opening Address The Hon. Prue Car MP , NSW Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, Minister for Western Sydney		
10:30am	Leadership and Culture are two sides of the same coin Shane Hogan , Interim Principal, Brigidine College St Ives		
11:15am	Why Teach, Why Stay? Passion, Purpose and Perseverance Alexis Warncken , ITE Student / Education Trainee, Bishop Druitt College Brenton Campbell , Director of Teaching and Learning, Sheldon College Matthew Massey , Director of Professional Learning, Ascham School Saireen Hussain , Deputy Principal Secondary (Teaching and Learning), Minarah College Sarah Stokes , Head of Primary, Bishop Druitt College Shewta Singh , ITE Student / Education Trainee, Malek Fahd Islamic School Panel		
12:00pm	LUNCH		
	Education Trainee Stream	Mentor Teacher Stream	Leader Stream
12:45pm	Classroom Management & Knowing Your Students Anne Gipton & David Johnson Consultants, AISNSW	Navigating Difficult Conversations Adam Lear & Helen Lee Leadership Consultants, AISNSW	Strategic Workforce Planning Phillip Heath Principal, Barker College
1:30pm	Principles of Programming & Lesson Planning Anne Gipton & David Johnson Consultants, AISNSW	Learning from the best: Insights garnered from over 100 Lesson Observations of Highly Accomplished and Lead Teachers Anjulee Singh Education Services Deputy Director, Independent Schools Queensland	Strengthening Attraction and Retention through a Culture of Belonging Marina Ugonotti Principal, Loreto Normanhurst
2:15pm		Planning Induction Processes in Your School Sarah Warby Director of Professional Practice and Research, Loreto Kirribilli	
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3:30pm	Plenary Margery Evans , Chief Executive, AISNSW		
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Networking drinks and canapes		



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	<p>Empowering Educators in an Age of AI and Innovation</p> <p>Miriam Scott Education Consultant: Generative AI, AISNSW</p>	<p>Future-Focused Mentoring for Professional Growth</p> <p>Ellen Larsen Associate Head - Professional Engagement, School of Education, University of Southern Queensland</p>	<p>Professional Conversation: Creating Cultures of Continuous Improvement</p> <p>Erica Thomas Principal, Kincoppal - Rose Bay</p> <p>Kate Mortimer Principal, Sheldon College</p> <p>Phillip Heath Principal, Barker College</p> <p>Shane Hogan Interim Principal, Brigidine College St Ives</p>
10:30am	MORNING TEA		
11:00am	<p>Linking Learning to Doing</p> <p>Anne Gripton & David Johnson Consultants, AISNSW</p>	<p>Pathways to Adaptive Leadership</p> <p>Penny Brown Head: Leadership Centre, AISNSW</p>	<p>Future-Focused Mentoring: A Whole School Approach</p> <p>Ellen Larsen Associate Head - Professional Engagement, School of Education, University of Southern Queensland</p>
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1:15pm	<p>Closing Plenary</p> <p>Nely Daher Kindergarten Team Leader, Knox Grammar School</p>		
2:00pm	Conference close		