



LEAP Conference 2017

“Secrets of Success: How high achieving systems select, professionally develop and care for teachers’ and leaders’ wellbeing”



Register now as spaces are strictly limited for each venue (on a **first-in basis**)

Delivered for the first time across NSW: Sydney, Hunter, Canberra & Albury

Speakers



CONFERENCE CHAIR

Maxine McKew (AUSTRALIA)

Maxine is an author, board director and currently is an Honorary Fellow at Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne. Her most recent book, “Class Act”, looks at case studies of six Australian schools and considers some of the big challenges in our education system. Maxine’s background is in journalism and politics. She is Director of the State Library of Victoria, Per Capita and the John Cain Foundation.



CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Nicholas Tang (SINGAPORE)

Nicholas has been a teacher, principal, a curriculum specialist, Deputy Director of the Planning Division and Deputy Director of Staff Development in the Ministry of Education, Divisional Director of the Human Capital Development Division in the Ministry of Manpower, and an educational consultant working with Bahrain, Bhutan, Cambodia, and El Salvador. Prior to his retirement, he was a Principal Lecturer at the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, and held the position of Head, Education Research Administration and Communications.



CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Mark Scott (AUSTRALIA)

Mark is Secretary of the Department of Education. He has worked as a teacher, in public administration and as a journalist and media executive. He is committed to public education and learning environments where every child can flourish.



LEAD CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Pasi Sahlberg (FINLAND)

Pasi is a Finnish educator, author and scholar. He has worked as a schoolteacher, teacher educator, researcher and policy advisor in Finland and has examined education systems around the world. His expertise includes school improvement, international education issues, classroom teaching and learning, and school leadership. He is the author of best-seller book, “Finnish Lessons 2.0: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland”. Pasi has recently been a visiting Professor of Practice at Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education in Cambridge, MA, USA.



CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Joanne Robinson (CANADA)

Joanne, as a former principal in the province of Ontario, has been involved in leadership development for over 5,000 principals and vice-principals since 2001. Joanne is a key player in the province’s leadership strategy and is also responsible for the international efforts of Education Leadership Canada®, a division of the Ontario Principals’ Council. She is called upon in many corners of the world to assist in leadership needs and in the development of professional development programs.



CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Lisa Rodgers (AUSTRALIA)

Lisa Rodgers is the new CEO at The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership. She joins AITSL from the New Zealand Ministry of Education. Her most recent role was Deputy Secretary, Early Learning and Student Achievement with responsibility for raising achievement and improving system effectiveness with school leaders, across education and the wider social sector. Prior to this, Lisa was the Deputy Secretary Evidence, Data and Knowledge where she focused on using research and analysis to identify where effort and resources can best help children, young people and students achieve.

Dates and Venues

CONFERENCE DATES:	VENUES
Sydney: Wednesday 2 August	Sydney Masonic Conference Centre 66 Goulburn St, Sydney NSW
Hunter Region: Friday 4 August	Crown Plaza Hunter Valley 430 Wine Country Drive, Lovedale NSW
Canberra: Monday 7 August	Hyatt Hotel Canberra 120 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla, ACT
Albury: Wednesday 9 August	Commercial Club Albury 618 Dean St, Albury NSW

Conference providers: Leading Educators Around the Planet (LEAP NSW) is a program designed by NSW educators to provide an opportunity for educational leaders from Australia, Canada, UK, Ireland, Finland, Scotland and USA to engage in an international peer-shadowing program (www.aleap4principals.com.au). As part of the program for 2017, LEAP is offering a cutting edge one-day conference for all educators about **Teaching and Leading Around the Planet**.

Who should attend?

This is a vital conference for all school-based/system-based leaders and teachers keen to learn the secrets about the most effective international teaching and leading systems.

Conference Program

8:30am	ARRIVAL
Conference Welcome 8.45am	Warren Marks & Sue Lazenby (Directors, LEAP) Maxine McKew (Chairperson)
Keynote 1	Professor Pasi Sahlberg "The Finnish Story"
	MORNING TEA
Keynote 2	Mr Mark Scott – Sydney venue only (Secretary, NSW Department of Education)
Keynote 3	Dr Joanne Robinson "The Ontario experiment"
Keynote 4	Mr Nicholas Tang "The Singapore adventure"
	LUNCH
Keynote 5	Ms Lisa Rodgers "Where is Australia now"
Panel Q & A	Chair: Maxine McKew Panel: Professor Pasi Sahlberg; Mr Nicholas Tang; Dr Joanne Robinson; & Ms Lisa Rodgers
Closing Remarks	Suzanne Lazenby & Warren Marks Directors LEAP (NSW)
4:00pm – 4:45pm	AFTERNOON TEA & COLLEGIALITY
4:15pm – 4:45pm	Optional workshop: Keepad Interactive session
<i>** Representatives from Australian College of Educators (ACE), Macquarie University, Teachers Mutual Bank and Keepad Interactive will be present throughout the day for participants to access.</i>	

Registration Information

Registration Fee Includes GST:	Early Bird Closes 7 April 2017	Standard Closes 14 July or when sold out
Full Delegate	\$400	\$440
Group Registration: Per person cost for group of 3 or more registrations from same organisation	\$375	\$440

**** One lucky delegate will have their paid conference registration fee refunded.**

Drawn at the conference. Refund courtesy of **Teachers Mutual Bank. Must be present at the time of the draw to receive the refund.

You will [enter](#) the LEAP Conference Registration Portal where you can select which location conference you want to attend and once you have completed all details you will be able to select a payment option.

VERY IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: each person registered will receive an email confirming the registration. This email is PROOF of REGISTRATION and ENTRY to the conference. The delegate MUST bring a copy of this confirmation email to the conference to ensure admission.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

*Visa; *MasterCard; American Express; EFT Direct Deposit.
*A merchant fee of 3.3% will be charged at time of payment when choosing to pay by credit card.

A Tax Invoice will be generated upon registration and emailed with your confirmation letter. You will receive this within minutes of completing your registration. If you do not receive this letter please contact the LEAP Conference Registration Manager:

Email: catherine.bower@encanta.com.au
Telephone: West Coast: 08 9389 1488;
East Coast: 03 9863 7608

CANCELLATION POLICY

A cancellation must be advised in writing to the Conference Registration Manager Catherine Bower:
E: catherine.bower@encanta.com.au

Should you be unable to attend the conference, a substitute delegate is welcome to attend in your place. You must advise this to us at least 5 working days prior to the start of the specific conference you registered for.

Cancellations and 'No Shows' that have not paid in advance will be charged the full registration fee.

Refund Policy:

If you advise us of your cancellation:

- On or before 01 June 2017: You will receive a full refund of all payments less \$25 administration fee.
- On or after 02 June 2017: No refund.