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Blue sky thinking: critical conversations in education

**WITH PROFESSOR PASI SAHLBERG,
GONSKI INSTITUTE, UNSW &
PETER HUTTON, FUTURE SCHOOLS
ALLIANCE**

**11 OCTOBER 2019 | 8:30 AM - 3 PM
CQUNIVERSITY NOOSA CAMPUS**

This invitation only event is intended as an opportunity for educational leaders to develop ideas and goals (both long and short term) to initiate necessary educational reform with a focus on both practice and policy.

Biographies

Professor Pasi Sahlberg - Research Director Gonski Institute for Education

Pasi Sahlberg is professor of education policy, and research director at the Gonski Institute for Education, University of New South Wales Sydney in Australia. He is a Finnish educator, scholar and author who has worked as mathematics and science teacher, teacher-educator, researcher, and policy advisor in Finland.

Pasi's international career includes senior specialist at the World Bank in Washington, DC, lead education specialist at the European Commission, and visiting professor at Harvard University.

Pasi is an international thought-leader and speaker. He has written widely about education system change and published over 150 academic and professional articles and books.

Peter Hutton - Innovator, Director of the Future Schools Alliance.

Peter has been a school leader in four state and independent schools for the last 25 years. His strength is transformational insight and providing the detail of HOW to implement change in schools. Additional areas of expertise include change management, student entrepreneurship, alternative tertiary pathways and supporting dyslexic students. Peter is also a keen student of how the world may change in the future.

Sandy Bolton - MP Noosa

In 2013, Sandy was elected as a Councillor to the then freshly de-amalgamated Noosa Council and after missing out on the Mayoralty in 2016, was elected as the State MP in 2017. Sandy's diverse background covers 35 years in managerial and consultancy roles in the tourism, agriculture, hospitality, sporting, community, training and social services sectors. Sandy currently sits on the Innovation Tourism Development and Environment Committee in State Parliament and has a focus through initiatives and forums that seek to deliver improved outcomes and solutions for the Noosa community and Queensland.