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## From the President



Dear QASEL members

Term 3 is racing forward. I trust that your Term 3 has started well. As I write this winter is nearly over and before we know it, the cool August winds will be here! I am

taking 8 days LSL during EKKA time for family events including a wedding in Fiji which will be lovely, so I hope to miss those winds...

There has been some recent movement in Principal and other leadership roles ....Congratulations to those who have been promoted and relocated and to those who have been successful in acting roles also...If I named you then I would likely miss someone, so on behalf of your fellow QASEL colleagues well done to you! Enjoy those new leadership opportunities....

I recently attended the next Aspiring Special Education Leaders conference facilitated by QELi. Those attending were identified by their region through a process as ready for further leadership development to the next level –Principal. We all have stories to tell about our own journeys on the ‘road’ to where we aim to be and again this fifth cohort of special education practitioners are to be congratulated for their commitment to their further leadership development.

Warm regards

**Roselynn Anderson**  
**President**  
**Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders (QASEL)**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-PATREA WALTON

Patrea Walton DDG State Schooling retired after a very inspiring career on 27 July 2018.

Patrea was a state school teacher at Surat SS at the start of her career and moved to Brisbane for her husband’s career opportunity. This was soon followed by Patrea’s first promotion to DP at Beenleigh SHS.

Patrea was then promoted to Principal at Glenala SHS, Principal at Corinda SHS, Executive Director Schools, ADG State Schooling and then DDG State Schools, from which she retired.

Patrea was the inaugural formal Friend of QASEL and proudly displayed this award in her office.

A strong advocate and supporter of special education over many years, Patrea was passionate about every student with disability succeeding.

As President of QASEL over recent years I have enjoyed exceptionally open, frank and honest support from Patrea and will miss her perspective very much.

On your behalf I addressed these thoughts at Patrea’s farewell and also personally on her last day.

We wish Patrea well and hope she and her family enjoy wonderful times in her retirement!

## President – Advocacy, Activities, Collaboration and Partnerships June - July 2018

- **Michael Wren Oak Predictive Analytics meeting** ( 4 June)
- **Regan Neumann ADG Rural Remote and International term meeting** (5 June)
- **Ministerial Round Table on Water Safety** (5 June)
- **NAPLAN Online Reference Group meeting** (6 June)
- **Deb Dunstone ADG Disability & Inclusion term meeting** (6 June)
- **Disability and Inclusion branch re Special School enrolment policy –discussion** (6 June)
- **TECESE review 1-1 consultation** ( 6 June)
- **QSPA conference morning session** ( 7June)
- **Aspiring Special Education Leaders conference presentation** (7 June)
- **Leigh Pickering ADG HR term meeting** (11 June)
- **PPCR Principal and HOSES focus groups with State School resourcing** ( 11 June)
- **QASEL annual conference** (13-15 June)

- **Review of Behaviour Procedures Working Group** (20 June)
- **Teacher Mobility project** (20 June)
- **TECESE mid year Graduation Geebung RSL** ( 20 June)
- **Evaluation Review Committee –Principals and HOSES (ERC)** (21 June)
- **Southport Special panel work SER office** (22 June)
- **DG term meeting with Presidents of Associations** (25 June)
- **Internal Audit team with Presidents of Associations term meeting** ( 25 June)
- **Rural and Remote Incentives Reference group meeting** ( 26 June)
- **TECESE address re networks to participants Aspley Special** (26 June)
- **Masters in Inclusive Education for Principals panel** ( 26 June)
- **Panel Interviews Southport Special SER office** (27 June)
- **Ministerial Council ( Federal) debrief** (28 June)
- **Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE) Principals Reference Group** ( 28 June)
- **HR Job sharing pilot discussion –pilot program tbc 2019**( 29 June)
- **Helen Kenworthy A/RD Metropolitan region term meeting** (16 July)
- **AMP Advice( sponsor) regional visits planning meeting** ( 16 July)
- **Minister Grace term meeting** ( 17 July)
- **Conduct and Complaints workshop HR and Presidents of Associations** (17 July)
- **National Schooling Reforms consultation ADG Pia St Clair**(18 July)
- **P&Cs Qld BF meeting** (19 July)
- **Presidents' Infrastructure meeting** (19 July)
- **Rural and Remote Stakeholder's Reference group meeting** (19 July)
- **PPCR Principals' Associations meeting** (20 July)
- **Showcase Board meeting** (24 July)
- **Review of Behaviour Procedures Working Group** (25 July)
- **Patrea Walton DDG State Schooling farewell event** ( 25 July)
- **ASEL Cohort 5 conference Sebel Brisbane evening session and morning session**(26-27 July)
- **Headspace PCSS program meeting with Claire Malangret** (27 July)
- **DDSW School visits Gatton SS, Toowoomba West Special and Clifford Park Special (thanks Jenny Glenn and Corena!)**( 30 July)

- **HR briefing Principal's Associations re Teacher Aide, Cleaners EBA negotiations** (31 July)
- **Liam Smith ADG School Improvement Unit term meeting** (31 July)
- **Conduct and Complaints workshop 2-5.30pm HR and all stakeholders** (31 July)

## Upcoming Events

### P&Cs Qld and Department of Education Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) State Conference 7-8 September 2018



P&Cs Qld is thrilled to present our Annual State Conference in partnership with the Department of Education, to deliver a unique Queensland perspective on parent engagement in state schools.

This exciting opportunity to connect with hundreds of Queensland volunteers and teaching leaders for our annual state conference, every child every chance; Parents as partners in learning.

Throughout the conference we will be exploring the Queensland Parents and Community Engagement Framework, and what this means for parents, teachers and principals to ensure that every child has every chance for success.

As one of Australia's leading parent advocacy and support groups, P&Cs Qld is pleased to be joined by many national education partners and state-wide parent advocates, such as the Australian Council of State School Organisations and the Australian Secondary Principals' Association.

**Register now!**

## Items for Information

### International Congress on Education of the Deaf

This is the link to save the date information for the ICED OF Brisbane 2020

<https://2020iced.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/y/E8DFFDDA07B0D77A>

### Dignity and Respect Team Toolkit

Last term you received a **Dignity and Respect team** toolkit in the mail from the Diversity, Culture and Engagement Team in Human Resources. The team is seeking your feedback on the whether the toolkit was useful for you to facilitate discussions with your team regarding building positive workplace cultures. Please provide your feedback by completing the five minute survey or emailing [diversity.humanres@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:diversity.humanres@qed.qld.gov.au)

## School Planning Reviewing and Reporting Framework (SPRRF)

The *School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting Framework* (attached) has been refreshed and is available on OnePortal on the School Performance page, thank you for your feedback.

The updated School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting Framework aligns school planning with *Every student succeeding – State Schools Strategy 2018 – 2022*, and in particular, references the language and the processes of the School improvement model.

In the updated *School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting Framework*:

- there are no changes to legislative or reporting accountabilities or increased demands for documentation from schools
- the 'School Plan' has been renamed 'School Strategic Plan' to reflect the strategic focus on improving student outcomes, rather than operational nature of school improvement
- effective and efficient operational processes for student and workplace health and safety, school finances, information security, infrastructure and asset management and workforce planning are now contained within 'Reviewing school operations'
- collaborative and transparent community consultation processes are foregrounded in the development of School Strategic Plans and Annual Implementation Plans, including publication of these documents on school websites
- there are minor changes in the School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting Framework principles.

## Photo Gallery



*Regional visit to DDSW - student parade and awards*

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