

## Our Purpose

At the heart of QACSL's work is a simple, powerful truth: everything we do is about improving outcomes for students. We empower school leaders to lead with confidence and impact - because when leaders thrive, students succeed. Through advocacy, professional development, and collegial support, QACSL equips leaders to meet the complex demands of combined sector schooling, today and into the future.

## Our Vision

To be the leading voice and professional community for combined sector school leaders in Queensland, driving equity, excellence and innovation in education.

## Our Mission

To support, connect and empower school leaders of combined sector schools through advocacy, professional learning, research and strategic partnerships that address the unique needs of our communities.

## Our Strategic Pillars

- Governance
- Professional Learning
- Advocacy & Influence

## About Us

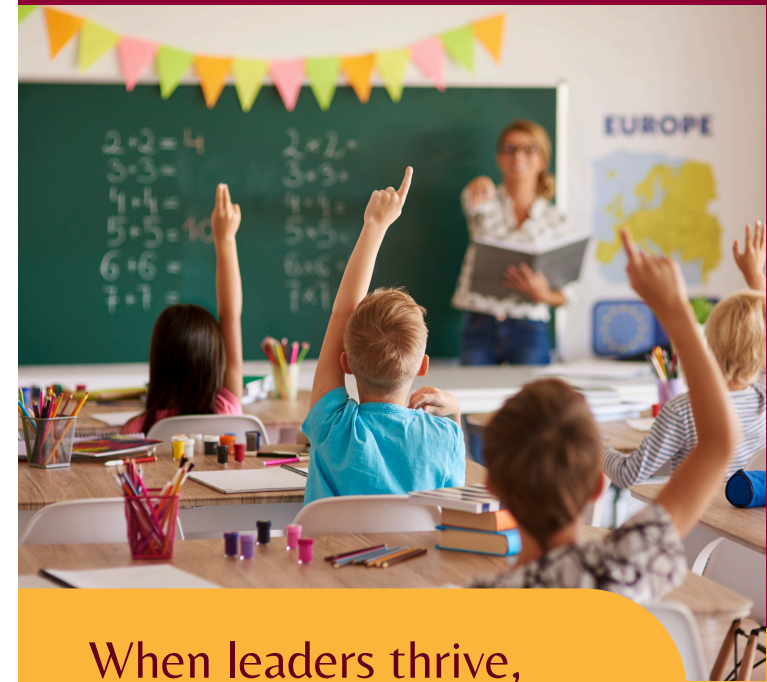
The Queensland Association of Combined Sector Leaders (QACSL) Inc. is the peak body representing and supporting school leaders in Queensland's combined sector state schools.

QACSL proudly supports leaders in a diverse network of schools, ranging from large metropolitan P-12 colleges to some of the most geographically isolated and smallest K-9/10 schools in rural and remote Queensland.

This diversity is our strength. It enables us to advocate for, support and collaborate with the full spectrum of combined sector leadership across the state, while championing the importance of equitable educational access for all students.

## Our Success

- Full recognition as an association of educational leaders by the Department of Education
- Membership of DOE committees and working parties
- Regular executive meetings
- Staffing reviews to ensure allocations of Deputy Principals and HODs match complexity of Combined Sector Schools
- Heads of School participation to Reviews, Principal Conferences & Principal level delegations
- OneSchool P-12 Timetabling Application
- Successful QACSL strategic planning and professional development/collegial engagement days
- Renewed engagement with the School Leaders Conference



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Students succeed.

Your combined sector voice in the  
Queensland Department of  
Education

Est. 1995 – 30 years young and  
growing together!



## Why Join?

- **Dedicated Advocacy:** QACSL represents combined sector education in the DOE.
- **Strategic Influence:** We influence real decisions that shape your daily work
- **Tailored PD:** PD that bringing together leading educational thinkers
- **Supportive Professional Network:** Build your network of likeminded leaders
- **Peer Mentoring:** Learn from experienced leaders or support the next generation
- **Cross-Sector Insights:** Understand the issues and lead K-12 with confidence
- **Regional Focus:** 80% of our schools are rural, remote or regional - just like yours
- **Timely Updates:** Stay in the loop with our regular updates and policy alerts

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## Join Today



### Scan QR code

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## Leaders Testimonials



**Joel Buchholz**

*"One of the most rewarding parts of QACSL membership has been the chance to mentor the next generation of leaders. It's about lifting others up and strengthening our profession"*



**Bec Hutton**

*"Leading a combined sector school can feel isolating - but QACSL changed that. The support, connection, and understanding from peers who get it is a game changer."*



**Rob O'Brien**

*"QACSL gives our sector a strong voice in the room. When key decisions are being made, we're not just advocating - we're representing the lived realities of our schools."*

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