



2021 SASPA Conference Program
National Wine Centre: Day 1 – Thursday 12th August

8:00am Registration Opens & Networking time & Light Breakfast	
8:40am Conference starts	Host / MC
Welcome to Country	Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien
Minister's Official Opening of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister's Address 	Hon. John Gardner, Minister for Education
Chief Executive's Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Welcome "Setting the Scene" CE's Address 	Peter Mader – SASPA Chief Executive
Keynote #1: "Why Equity & Inclusion Matters."	Professor Tanya Fitzgerald
Morning Tea	
Breakout Session 1 ; See full descriptions of workshops here. 4 breakout sessions to choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Characteristics of High Impact Leaders: A Study into Regional, Rural & Remote Schools." - Associate Professor Scott Eacott "Autonomy and Accountability: The Paradox of the Principalship." - Dr Chris Dolan & Dr Amanda Heffernan "Learner Agency for Equity & Inclusion" - Kirsty Gebert, Jason Loke & Natasa Penna "Leading the Personalising of Learning" - Kirsty Amos & Alina Page 	
Lunch	
SASPA Update	
Keynote #2 "Equity and Excellence in School Education: Policies, practices and pedagogy for good schools in Australia"	Professor Adrian Piccoli and Professor Pasi Sahlberg
3:45pm Close of Day 1	Host / MC
Address to delegates and introduction to networking function with the Department's Senior Executive Group	Rick Persse, CE Department for Education
4:00pm – 5:30pm Networking function (Limited spaces - Please select option in registration if you wish to attend)	National Wine Centre, \$40pp includes canapés and drinks.

6:00pm Dinner function (Limited spaces - Please select option in registration if you wish to attend) Dinner Speaker: Dr Amanda Heffernan, Faculty of Education, Monash University.	<i>National Wine Centre, \$95pp includes 2 courses, drinks and dinner speaker.</i>
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National Wine Centre: Day 2 – Friday 13th August

8:00am Networking time & Light Breakfast Refreshments	
8:45am Welcome Day 2	
In Conversation with Professor Gert Biesta (probable virtual presentation) “The Age of Impulse – Should Schools Resist or Satisfy?”	Professor Gert Biesta
Reflections	Dr Chris Dolan
ASPA Update	
Morning Tea	
Breakout Session 2; See full descriptions of workshops here. 3 panel sessions to choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facing the equity & inclusion challenges in our schools. - Professor Pasi Sahlberg (and principals from Australian Science & Mathematics School, Craigmore High School & Seaview High School) • Leading for Equity & Inclusion – Matters of Policy & Practice - Professor Tanya Fitzgerald, Associate Professor Scott Eacott & Dr Amanda Heffernan • A Conversation: How Might We Improve Equity Settings in Public Education Policy? - Peter Mader, Eva Kannis-Torry & Professor Martin Westwell 	
Lunch (2-course formal lunch in Hickinbotham Hall with sponsors prize draw announcements)	
Reflections	
Keynote 4: “Towards an inclusive, diverse and cohesive society.”	Tim Costello
3:30pm Closing Remarks & Conference Close	Jayne Heath & Peter Mader