



PRINCIPALS & BOARD CHAIRS ROUND TABLE

Friday, November 6, 2015 from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm
Delta Christian School, 4789 - 53 Street, Delta

Overview

Plan to arrive at 8:45 for registration and coffee. Our morning devotions, plenary, coffee breaks, and lunch will be held jointly with the development and business groups.

Guest Speaker Brian Cox

Brian has been an educator for almost 45 years across three continents. He has postgraduate degrees in Educational Leadership and Biblical Studies. He has held a variety of principal positions since 1980 and spent 6 years as a Regional Director of Christian Schools covering four states of Australia. During this period the emphasis was on new school start up; board member education and principal development.



For the past fourteen years he has overseen the educational development of six Christian International Schools in Indonesia as well as providing Professional Development for other school leaders and university faculties.

He has been instrumental in setting up teacher education programs in Indonesia which now produce more than 250 four year graduates annually.

Brian is a frequent conference and seminar presenter in Australia, Indonesia and other International venues. He serves on the editorial Board of the Christian Teachers Journal of Australia.

Schedule

- 8:45 am Registration / Coffee / Networking
- 9:10 am Introductions / Opening Devotions / Overview of the Day
The business and development groups will join us for the first session and lunch.
- 9:30 am **Session One: The Board's Two Responsibilities: Mission and Monitoring**
One voice: The board "speaks" as a whole • Two Tasks: Mission and Monitoring. The board owns and interprets the mission and vision; It MONITORS through the lens of the mission and vision • Three Questions: Why does the board exist? Where is the community going? Who does what?
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:15 pm **Session Two: The Board and Its One-person Focus – the Principal**
"Investment up-front." The board's key task is principal appointment • The board and its trust towards the principal • The principals respect for the board • Planned and predicted accountability • Running the board meeting for maximum effect
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm **Session Three: Principal Appraisal**
The need for ongoing encouragement and critical evaluation • Quality of the appointment process makes assessment clearer and more meaningful • Investment in orientation and growth makes assessment a value-added process • Encouraging mutual growth and development makes assessment positive and purposeful • A healthy 360 process. • The unavoidable questions: Affirm? Move? or Remove? – a periodic judgement
- 2:30 pm **Wrap Up and Dismissal**

Registration Fee (includes lunch)
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