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QELi CEO to join international advisory board

Dr Stephen Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Education Leadership Institute (QELi) is delighted to join the Scottish College for Educational Leadership’s (SCEL) foundational international advisory board.

The international advisory board is a uniquely influential group of global education and policy leaders who will provide SCEL’s CEO and board perspectives on current practice and future projects, to support the college’s strategic intent, and realise its vision.

Dr Stephen Brown will bring strong strategic leadership, vision and international knowledge to Scottish College for Educational Leadership, drawn from his extensive experience.

He says, “I have been a proud supporter of the Scottish College for Educational Leadership, since its inception in 2014, and am deeply honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to its inaugural advisory group, alongside professionals and colleagues dedicated to fulfilling our profession’s potential, through education leadership development.”

Dr Stephen Brown will be joined on the advisory board by:

- Professor Anthony Finn CBE, Chair of SCEL Board of Directors
- Gillian Hamilton, SCEL Chief Executive
- Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director of Education Scotland
- Dr Carol Campbell, Associate Professor of Leadership and Educational Change, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto
- Susan Douglas, Senior Adviser Schools, British Council and Chief Executive Officer, The Eden Academy
- Ken Muir, SCEL Board Member and Chief Executive of GTC Scotland
- Jonathan Wright, Principal Researcher, Education Analytical Services Division, Scottish Government
- Lucy Young, Head of Education, British Council Scotland.

Gillian Hamilton, Chief Executive, Scottish College for Educational Leadership, says, "The establishment of an international advisory board is an important next step in our development as an organisation and I am delighted that we’ll be able to tap into the insight and experience of this high quality group of global education and policy leaders.

"Through the new board, we will work to further our international connections, build strong international partnerships and begin to explore SCEL’s ability to influence an international agenda."

“Dr Stephen Brown, and QELi, have already proved to be valuable partners, sharing valuable international insights, knowledge and experience. Both the Scottish College for Educational Leadership and QELi will benefit from the expertise and experience of Dr Stephen Brown.”
Leadership Board and I agree that Dr Brown’s contribution as a member of our International Advisory Board is extremely welcome.”

Board members will meet twice a year with attendance by video conferencing where physical presence is not possible, and board members will communicate regularly using online technology to ensure ongoing impact.

The first meeting will focus on establishing relationships and considering early actions for the board to support Scottish College for Educational Leadership’s growth as an organisation.

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About Queensland Education Leadership Institute

Celebrating its fifth year in operation, Queensland Education Leadership Institute is a not-for-profit organisation that develops leadership capabilities in education leaders, leading to improved student outcomes. Attracting participants from across Australia and internationally, it is a partnership between the Queensland Department of Education and Training, Queensland Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Queensland. Find out more at www.qeli.qld.edu.au or follow us on Twitter @QELI-edu

About Scottish College for Educational Leadership

The Scottish College for Educational Leadership supports teachers and early years practitioners professional learning in leadership.

The organisation was established in April 2014 following recommendations in Teaching Scotland’s Future (Scottish Government, 2011) and the Report of the National Partnership Group (2012) and is committed to helping teachers and early years practitioners to make a difference to the outcomes for children and young people through access to innovative and quality leadership programmes and services.

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