Strategic Leadership Program

Research Based Effective Practices for the School Leadership Team

*(School Directors, Principals, Vice Principals, Head Mistresses, Academic and Curriculum Heads)*

### Instructional Leadership
- School Administration and Management;
- Mentoring new staff and motivating experienced staff;
- Effective School Management and Leadership Skills and
- Strategic Leadership utilising the ACER School Improvement Tool (SIT)

### Goals
- Increase knowledge and capacity of participants in leading change with stakeholders by use of effective skills and strategies
- Demonstrate effective knowledge of the factors that lead to school improvement (based on the research evidence and the ACER School Improvement Tool)
- Increase effective understanding and interpreting data/evidence to inform school performance
- Understand the nature and scope of the ACER School Improvement Tool in its capacity to leverage effective leadership and School Improvement
- Increase capacity for planning, designing and implementing review processes that meet the needs of school communities

### Understandings
- Understanding Models of change
- Understanding Group thinking and strategies for effective decision making
- Recent research relating to effective School Improvement and Achievement in Learning
- The different types of data available to schools and how to analyse and interpret the data
- Knowledge and understanding of the ACER School Improvement Tool (the 9 domains of the tool framework)
- Effective decision making strategies
- Effective planning strategies

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