Let’s get serious about teacher quality: the need for a new career architecture for Australia’s teachers
Presented by Professor Stephen Dinham OAM
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In this lecture Professor Dinham presents evidence on the importance of teacher quality, educational leadership and professional learning for student achievement and argues that present salary and career structures for teachers across Australia are 19th-century industrial artefacts. Popular ‘solutions’ to the issue of improving teacher quality such as merit pay, paying teachers by results, bonus pay and the like have a very poor track record. The new national standards for teachers developed by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) provide the opportunity to meet the two agendas of recognising and rewarding our best teachers and of driving overall improvement in teacher quality. If this opportunity is allowed to pass, we will be left with a loosely connected, ambiguous, outdated and weak system for teacher quality and our young people and society will be poorer for it.

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