

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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AITSL: Partnerships between schools and universities

Question

Are there examples of formal and ongoing partnerships between schools and universities? Are they effective at supporting new teachers, driving PD and translating research into the classroom?

Answer

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response.

As part of the response to the *Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers* report, AITSL developed 12 good practice case study videos that identify quality practices of professional experience across sectors and jurisdictions, including examples of effective and well-functioning partnerships. The case studies are available on the AITSL website and can be accessed via the following link ([case studies](#)).

The development of these case studies was based on research which identified good practice in professional experience. A copy of the research report on professional experience is available on the AITSL website ([research report](#)).

Further, the *Accreditation of initial teacher education programs in Australia: standards and procedures (2015)* require that universities, through their partnerships with schools, identify and provide professional learning opportunities for those involved in supervising pre-service teachers.