

# 2010s



## Celebrating 50 years of a teacher registration authority in Queensland

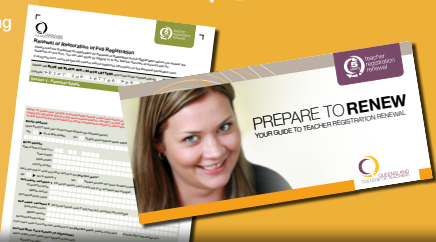
### Highlights

QCT continued to be recognised as a national leader and provides significant guidance and advice on teacher registration. Highlights included:

- Introduction of teacher registration renewal. The first teachers to reach the end of their five-year registration period completed the renewal of registration process in 2010
- Development of the *Queensland Professional Experience Reporting Framework: A guide for the supervision and assessment of preservice teachers*
- Passing of legislation in Parliament to grant the QCT powers to certify Highly Accomplished Teachers and Lead Teachers state-wide
- Publication of the *One Teaching Profession: Teacher Registration in Australia Report* with recommendations that seek to: strengthen child safety, improve teacher quality and streamline registration processes across Australia
- Relaunch of the annual Excellence in Teaching Awards, after 10 years, as the QCT TEACHX Awards.



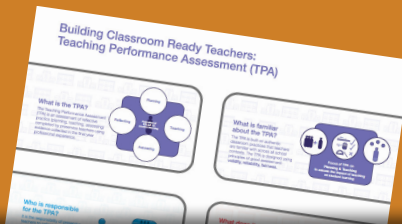
Above: Deanne Fishburn (Incoming Director, QCT), John Ryan (outgoing Director, QCT), Emeritus Professor Wendy Patton (Chair, QCT), Director-General, Tony Cook and Minister for Education, Hon. Grace Grace. (May 2019)



### The Education Highlights

A new, nationwide and evidence-based benchmark that teacher education students have to meet before they can graduate, the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) was developed following recommendations made through another national review of teacher education in 2014 - *Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers* by the Teacher Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG).

Mapped against the Australian Professional Standards for Graduate Teachers, all teacher education students are now required to pass a TPA before they can graduate in Queensland.



Right: Participants at the trial consultation process for the TPA.



### The Influencers



Director  
**John Ryan**  
2006 – 2019

Chair of the Board  
**Emeritus Professor Wendy Patton**  
2017 – Present



Chair of the Board  
**Dr Joe McCorley**  
2009 – 2017



Director  
**Deanne Fishburn**  
2019 – Present

### The Board Outcomes

- Established Principals' Engagement Reference Group.
- Contributed to implementation of the APST; nationally consistent accreditation of ITE programs; reform of early childhood education; and nationally consistent teacher registration.
- Created an evidence guide for supervising teachers to complement the *Queensland Professional Experience Reporting Framework*.
- Arranged for Story Bridge to be lit up for World Teachers' Day.

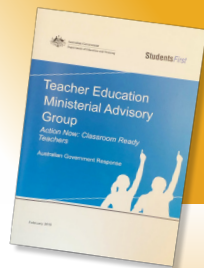
**The QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards demonstrate we have talented teachers in all employing sectors and geographical areas of Queensland**

— John Ryan, Director, 2012 QCT Annual Report.

The *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST)* is endorsed by all Australian Education Ministers.

The *A Flying Start for Queensland Children - Green Paper*, suggesting Year 7 move into high school in Queensland, is released.

The *Review of Teacher Education and School Induction* (the Caldwell-Sutton Review) is announced.



The TEMAG review also made recommendations to introduce a literacy and numeracy test (LANTITE), non-academic entry requirements and primary specialisation in ITE programs.

Right: Since 2015 the Story Bridge has been lit up for World Teachers' Day.



### Key Policy Changes

Registration renewal introduced.  
APST is endorsed.  
Caldwell-Sutton Review is announced.

A National Framework for Teacher Registration is developed, requiring little change in Queensland.

A Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is announced.

The Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG) releases *Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers* recommendations, to introduce new expectations for graduate teachers.

Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Final Report is released.

2010

*A Flying Start for Queensland Children - Green Paper* is released.

2011

The Australian Capital Territory introduces teacher registration.

2012

2013

*A Fresh Start Strategy* is released, with recommendations for Initial Teacher Education (ITE), including a professional experience reporting framework.

2014

2015

**104,216**  
Registered Teachers

2016

QCT works with Australia Catholic University's Learning Science Institute Australia to develop Australia's first endorsed Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) in line with TEMAG recommendations.

2017

The first certified Highly Accomplished Teachers and Lead Teachers are named in Queensland as part of a pilot program.  
  
ITE students are required to complete a TPA before they can graduate.  
  
A National Review of Teacher Registration is launched.

2018

2019

2019 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards are relaunched as QCT TEACHX Awards.

TEMAG report card is developed and distributed to stakeholders.

### Other Education Developments



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Principal partner



Supporting partner

