

AITSL Board Review Summary Outcomes

In February 2014 the Board of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) agreed to conduct an evaluation survey as part of its commitment to high standards of corporate governance.

The purpose of the survey was to gain some insight into how directors perceive the board was performing in key areas. The responses received in response to the survey were reviewed and presented to directors as part of a governance workshop. The outcomes are summarised below:

- Comments from directors were overwhelmingly positive and constructive, with 100% of directors rating overall board effectiveness as excellent/good
- There was strong agreement from directors on the effectiveness of the board in the following areas:
 - Governance Structure, Roles and Relationships
 - Board Functions
 - Board Processes
 - Board Skills, Culture and Development
- Areas for suggested improvement included:
 - CEO and manager succession planning
 - Procedures to deal with underperforming directors
 - Stakeholder engagement, including the role of the advisory committees