

# Queensland Independent Schools SUMMIT

FUTURE GROWTH,  
PROPELLING  
SCHOOL LEADERS

## GUEST SPEAKER



### Yvonne Ries

**Education & School Services Director,  
Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ)**

Yvonne is a proven strategic executive who has over 25 years' experience leading strategic reforms and successfully negotiating desired outcomes across the education, training and early years portfolios. She successfully navigates the intersections and opportunities of the education sector with the health, justice and community services sectors to achieve the best outcomes for people. She has extensive strategic planning, policy, legislative and regulatory experience; coupled with an understanding of the practicalities involved in leading schools and early years services.

Yvonne is an excellent communicator with outstanding interpersonal skills. She works effectively across organisations and governments, and with internal and external stakeholders to achieve desired results. Yvonne is a people-oriented leader, focussed on empowering staff to achieve their maximum potential for the benefit of the organisation.

Yvonne holds qualifications in Bachelor of Laws (Honours); Bachelor of Commerce (Public Policy); Graduate Certificate in Management; and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).