

# Queensland Independent Schools SUMMIT

FUTURE GROWTH,  
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## GUEST SPEAKER



### Catherine O'Sullivan

Acting Executive Director,  
Anglican Schools Commission

Catherine is a commercially-focused, entrepreneurial CEO and Board Director who leads with curiosity and a strategic mindset. She holds an Executive Masters in Public Administration (ANZSOG), a DipEd, and a BA from the University of New England. Catherine began her career as a high school teacher, teaching in the State school sector for 17 years before becoming Principal of Goondiwindi State High School.

For the past two decades, she has held senior governance and leadership roles within education and government, leading complex education and employment policy, performance, and transformation agendas. Her roles have included Executive Director of Schools for Education Queensland, Assistant Director-General at the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland State Manager for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Pro Vice-Chancellor at Bond University, and CEO of RMIT Training.

Catherine is currently the Acting Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Commission. She has been nationally recognised for her leadership in strategy and innovation, establishing profitable education and training portfolios across Asia Pacific.