

**SASS Reference Group's 2014 Induction Conference  
10 – 12 June 2014 ~ William Wilkins Gallery, DEC, 35 Bridge Street, Sydney**

***Making a difference in your school***

**Day 1: Tuesday 10 June 2014**

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b> Tea and Coffee
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Conference Overview Eric Jamieson, Director High Performance
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Introductions and housekeeping</b> Robyne Russo, SASS Professional Learning Coordinator
10:00 – 10:30	<b>PSA Update</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Executive Director's Address</b> Dail McGilchrist, Executive Director, Learning, High Performance and Accountability
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>LMBR Update</b> Sue Aitken, Schools Engagement Lead, LMBR
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Finance – SRG Revenue and Expenditure</b> Michelle Reincastle, Director, Schools Finance
1:30 to 2:15	<b>Lunch</b>
2:15 – 3:00	<b>How to employ as SASS Professional Learning Facilitator?</b> People and Services
3:00 – 3:15	<b>Performance Development for non-teaching staff in schools</b> Robyne Russo
3:15 – 3:30	<b>SASSPA</b> Rozanne Patane, Chairperson, SASSPA
3:30 – 3:45	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:45 – 4:30	<b>Enabling Leadership</b> Shanti Clements, Assistant Director, High Performance
6.30	<b>Dinner – Café Mix – Shangri-La Hotel (Courtesy of the High Performance Unit)</b>

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**Day 2: Wednesday 11 June 2014**

Time	Session
8:30 – 8:50	<b>Registration</b> Tea and Coffee
8:50 – 9:00	<b>Introduction to Day 2</b>
9:00 – 10:30	Coach in a Box – Leadership for SASS
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:00 – 1:00	Leadership session continued
1:00 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45 – 4:15	Leadership session continued
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Reception – William Wilkins Gallery</b> <b>Drinks and Canapés</b> <b><i>Sponsored by SASSPA</i></b>

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**Day 3: Thursday 12 June 2014**

Time	Session
8:30 – 8:50	<b>Registration</b> Tea and Coffee
8:50 – 9:00	<b>Introduction to Day 3</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Local Schools Local Decisions</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>SRG Networking</b> Opportunity for groups to work together on future planning
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Communication tools</b> Sarah Johnston
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Developing your SRG professional learning plan</b> Jason Miezis – Director Educational Services, Macquarie Park Carolyn McGinty, Learning and Leadership Coordinator, Nirimba
11:45 – 12:00	<b>SRG guidelines – what's changed</b> Robyne Russo
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Presentation of certificates</b> Eric Jamieson
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Eric Jamieson

## SASS Reference Group

### SASS Reference Group Leadership

#### Coaching Program

NSW DEC has designed a new leadership pathway for SASS Reference Group executive in partnership with a leading coaching provider, Coach in a Box. The SRG Coaching Program will support executive members to meet the challenges of their roles, and develop and refine their leadership approach.

The SRG Coaching Program aims both to inspire SASS with leading edge leadership thinking. It also aims to create a professional learning community amongst the cohort of SRGs within NSW, which can offer mutual support and ideas sharing.

The SRG Program Workshop on Wednesday 11 June 2014, 9:30 am-4:30pm will be run by experienced facilitators from Coach in a Box will introduce some key leadership models which will be used throughout the coaching sessions and take participants through a range of simulations, practical exercises and discussion sessions, designed to challenge and deepen each participant's approach to leading .

Throughout this highly interactive day, the group will be encouraged to make connections with one another and develop a new collective language within this cohort of SASS Reference Group executive. Participants will also be encouraged to start reflecting on their personal leadership objectives for the programme.

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#### Who is Coach in a Box?

Coach in a Box is one of the world's leading coaching providers. Our coaches are highly experienced and trained in transformational leadership coaching.

Our education team has coached Principals and staff in urban, rural and remote schools, DEC executives and systems leaders in organisations such as AITSL, ACARA and the Department of Education in Canberra. We have also partnered with GELP, a global programme to transform the education systems of jurisdictions throughout the world. Coach in a Box has won a prestigious Global Learning in Practice award.

We pride ourselves on the positive feedback we receive from coaches. A recent survey of Principals in Victoria, for example, showed that they rated the value of our coaching sessions at an average of 9.8 out of 10.

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"The facilitators were highly knowledgeable, professional and thought provoking. All in all it was very worthwhile and inspiring professional development that challenged my attitudes and thinking."

Participant on Coach in a Box workshop, May 2014



Many people find the facilitators invaluable as sounding