

## **Bio**

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Viviane is a Professor in the Faculty of Education at The University of Auckland and Academic Director of its Centre for Educational Leadership. The Centre delivers the national induction programme for new school principals, a regional programme for experienced principals, and a comprehensive suite of research-based professional learning opportunities for all types of school leaders. Viviane specialises in research on school improvement, leadership and the relationship between research and the improvement of practice. She is the author of five books and numerous chapters and journal articles. Her work has been published in such leading international journals as *Educational Researcher*, *Educational Administration Quarterly* and *Review of Educational Research*.

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