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Dr Stephen Brown has more than 30 years' experience in the education sector, with an outstanding reputation in Australia and internationally.

He is a highly regarded expert in the areas of leadership development, organization renewal, change management and capability development, having completed a Doctoral of Education and undertaken consultancies in a range of settings and contexts.

Stephen was the Regional Director of Hume Region in Victoria, acted in the position of Deputy Secretary, Office of Government School Education (OGSE), was Executive Director of the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat in the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, and a member of the departmental leadership team.

In December 2010, Dr Brown was appointed to the position of inaugural Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Queensland Education Leadership Institute (QELi) Ltd. As the CEO of QELi, Dr Brown has undertaken consultancies in a range of settings and contexts within Australia and internationally including, The Philippines, Nauru, Scotland, Bhutan, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka and China, facilitating access to a range of specialised programs designed to assist and support education providers to enhance outcomes both as individuals and within the organisational structure.

He has been awarded the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Nganakarra (2007), nominated for membership of the Global Education Leaders Program and a Presidential Citation (2009), and awarded the prestigious Miller-Grassi for outstanding leadership in education (2013).

As the author of research papers on public sector change, leadership and organisational redesign, Dr Brown is frequently invited to address national and international conferences on leadership, organisational change and school improvement.