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Dr Brown has 32 years of experience in education, public sector and not for profit leadership roles both in Australia and internationally. He is a highly regarded expert in the areas of leadership development, organisational renewal and redesign, strategy, change management and capability development. Dr Brown undertakes consultancies across a broad range of settings and contexts within Australia and internationally, including Scotland, Nauru, Philippines, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and China.

Dr Brown was Hume Regional Director in North East Victoria for four years, and acted in the position of Deputy Secretary, Office of Government School Education. Dr Brown 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, he was appointed to the position of inaugural Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Queensland Education Leadership Institute (QELi) Ltd. Dr Brown completed his tenure as CEO of QELi in April 2016 and, under his leadership developed an outstanding national and international reputation.



Dr Brown holds a Doctor of Education from the University of Southern Queensland, and a Master of Arts from the University of London. He was awarded the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Nganakarrawa Award in 2007 and a presidential citation from the same organisation in 2009.

In 2009, Dr Brown was nominated for membership of the Global Education Leaders Program—a coalition of leading system thinkers. He was identified as a participant in the Victorian Leadership Development Centre's 2009 program for future Deputy Secretaries and Secretaries in the Victorian Public Sector. In 2013, Dr Brown was awarded by ACEL (Qld) the prestigious Miller-Grassie Award. In 2016, Stephen was appointed to the Scottish College of Educational Leadership's International Advisory Board and the Northern Territory's Charles Darwin University and Department of Education's Board of Management for the Centre for School Leadership as an external expert advisor.

Dr Brown is also a Scholar-Practitioner Fellow at the Asia Centre for Leadership and Change (AOLC) Hong Kong University of Education, Board Director at Stuartholme School Brisbane, National and State Fellow of ACEL, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Managers and Leaders (FIML) and in 2014 graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors program (GAICD).

Currently Stephen is undertaking a portfolio career with a combination of roles and positions. These include advisor to businesses and government on education; directorship of a global professional services company; consultancies and academic and board appointments.