



# New Principals Accelerator 2024

Connect, share ideas and enhance your school leadership.



Principalship requires knowledge, courage and wisdom across a range of disciplines – from governance, compliance and risk, learning and wellbeing, to data analysis, literacy and procurement.

As part of ISV's commitment to developing leadership capacity within our Member Schools, new leaders are invited to join our New Principals Accelerator 2024\*.

This dynamic leadership development program aims to support new principals to:

- Advance your leadership development
- Expand your network and share ideas about your school context
- Explore current trends and challenges for school improvement
- Build wellbeing and resilience for you and your staff
- Develop an ongoing and supportive relationship with ISV.

ISV has been running leadership development programs for new principals for 18 years. The New Principals Accelerator has been developed in partnership with current principals, recently retired school leaders and respected education professionals.

*\* Formerly known as the Principals Executive Network.*

# In-person program

## Monday 25 March

9.30am – 3.30 pm

### Morning

- Introductions, connections and overview
- Where are you at as a leader?
- Leading a school – Culture, safety and wellbeing
- Board / Chair relations – Building relationships and trust
- Communication – difficult conversations
- Stakeholder engagement – Understanding your community and local officials.

### Afternoon

- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT) – Fresh eyes, hasten slowly.
- Prioritising and planning for your vision
- Activity - Scenario planning
- Who at ISV can help you in your role?
  - Employment relations
  - Building grant authority
  - Professional learning team

## Monday 29 July

9.30am – 3.30 pm

### Morning

- Leading learning – Principals as leading learners
- What's on the horizon? Generative and adaptive AI, personalised learning, climate change.
- How do you lead teaching, learning and wellbeing?
- How do you get the best out of teachers and build capacity – role of data?
- Managing workloads, staff ratios and viability

### Afternoon

- What is strategic HR?
- Vision, strategy and culture and linking it to learning and student outcomes
- Your beliefs, values and goals
- Crisis management and critical incident protocols





## Online program

### Webinar 1

**Monday 15 April**  
4 – 6 pm

- Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA)
- Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
- Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP)

### Webinar 2

**Monday 6 May**  
4 – 6 pm

- Employment relations
- Compliance and risk management
- Crisis management

### Webinar 3

**Monday 3 June**  
4 – 6 pm

- Funding
- Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

### Webinar 4

**Monday 17 June**  
4 – 6 pm

- Governance and working with your School Board
- Wellbeing and resilience for you and your staff

### Webinar 5

**Monday 19 Aug**  
4 – 6 pm

What have you learnt? How can we help?

## Cost

The cost for the full program is \$500 (ex. GST).

## More information

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