

# HEALTHY SCHOOL BOARDS WORKSHOP



**NESA APPROVED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FOUR HOURS CPD)**

This workshop is designed to empower School Board members in building healthier and more effective Boards. It comprises an **individual feedback session** with each Board member and a **Board workshop**.

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## **PRE-WORKSHOP FEEDBACK SESSION**

Board members will complete the Clifton Strengthsfinder© survey, an innovative tool designed to help people and teams unlock their potential by identifying their unique strengths. This is followed by an individual feedback session with each Board member exploring their results and discussing the applications of their strengths as they contribute to the Board's healthy functioning.

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This workshop brings members of the Board together to explore each member's strengths and the group's dynamics. The workshop also covers other important aspects of healthy School Board functioning, including the importance of the Board-Principal relationship and the major challenges Independent School Principals face. By being aware of the challenges faced by their Principals, School Boards can better support them in their roles.

## **WORKSHOP OUTCOMES**

- Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of your own natural talents.
- Develop an appreciation of other Board members' strengths and Board dynamics.
- Identify ways to work more collaboratively and cohesively together.
- Strengthen the Board-Principal relationship.

## **THE FACILITATOR**



The workshop is facilitated by Dr. Steve Bagi, a Consulting Psychologist who specialises in Leadership Development and Team Building with Independent Schools throughout Australia. He also teaches in the field of Leadership and Team Dynamics at Bond University. Previously, Steve was a Pastor for over twenty years and has published work in the area of burnout in leaders. Steve's research for his PhD in Educational Leadership focused on the challenges faced by beginning Principals of Independent Schools.