



Mr Robert Hoff

In 2019, Robert completed 50 years as an Educator in Government and non-Government schools. For 46 of those years he served as the Principal of 3 Lutheran schools located in South Australia and Queensland.

He was the pioneer Principal of two of those schools, being enthusiastically involved in their development. In later years he was recognised as a transformative leader and agent for productive and meaningful change in schools.

During his journey he has made a number of presentations at conferences in Australia, Asia, the UK and the USA. Continuous professional and personal development has included attendance at extended study courses at St Georges College Jerusalem, the Harvard Graduate School Education in Boston, the Institute for School Management in Philadelphia and the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre (Reggio Emilia Educational Project) in Italy.

Robert is highly regarded across the nation having served on numerous Educational Boards and National Councils. That service has been recognised by the granting of a number of significant acknowledgements including an ACEL Fellowship, SA ACEL Leadership Gold Medal, APPA Life membership, IPSHA Life membership and the Principals Institute of Australia John Laing Professional Development Leaders Award.

His position as Principal meant that he was closely involved in all aspects of financial management including the oversight of major building programs at each school.

He was also the energetic leader of fundraising activities not only for the schools he served in, but local, state and international charitable foundations.

He currently assists Lutheran Principals Australia in a voluntary capacity and is a Director of Fullarton Lutheran Homes located in Adelaide.