

THE-ICE Benchmarking Roundtable Series Presenter Profile



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Dr Heywood, Head of the Higher Education Standards Executive that provides both operational and policy research support to the HE Standards Panel, has worked in various roles across several faculties in four Australian universities and as a senior executive in standard-setting, quality-assurance and accreditation bodies.

Dr Heywood has a wealth of experience in designing, implementing and monitoring standards and quality systems within and beyond the higher education sector, including Australian General Practice Education and Training, regulation of private providers, as an evaluator for the Australian Quality Awards for Business Excellence and a member of the national steering committee for the Australian Business Excellence Framework, as a Director of the National Childcare Accreditation Council, Chief Executive of the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters and with the Australian Universities Quality Agency.

Dr Heywood has a particular interest in the vocationally-orientated aspects of professional education and has worked with many professional bodies in setting professional standards in Australia and overseas. He received an Excellence in Teaching Award from The University of Sydney for outstanding contributions to teaching and learning and he is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.