

Leading Professionals in Australasian Tertiary Education

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This is a turnaround time for the tertiary sector. To address it, tertiary institutions will have to become more change capable and resilient; but this will not just happen; it must be led.

A survey of professional staff in Australia and New Zealand was undertaken in late 2011 and the findings of the survey will help advance the development of professional and executive leaders in Australia and New Zealand tertiary education institutions in today's increasingly competitive global education market.

The outcome of this work is to provide an evidence-based framework of effective professional and executive staff leadership capabilities and competencies in different roles.

The Association of Tertiary Education Management wants to ensure its professional development support for members and those others in the tertiary sector focuses on what counts.

The presentation will provide:

- the context for the research;
- actions proposed, and
- an invitation to participants to
 - discuss and present their view(s) of the proposed actions;
 - to ask questions, and
 - to become involved in the next stage of the project.