



Strategic Policy and Education Futures Division of the
Queensland Department of Education Training and the Arts
invites you to attend a

Research Forum

An independent chronicle of the Senior Phase of the ETRF

Presentations by Dr Bobby Harreveld (CQU) & Sharon Mullins (DETA)

The Education and Training Reforms for the Future (ETRF), announced in 2002 introduced significant reforms to education and training in Queensland which spanned the early phase through to the senior phase.

The Department of Education, Training and the Arts has commissioned a chronicle of the senior phase of the ETRF. Dr Bobby Harreveld and Sharon Mullins will report on this research which explores the trajectory of the policy from conceptualisation through to completion of the trials of the senior phase three years later. Based on an examination of the key policy actors, instruments and processes, the paper will explore signature components of this initiative. This will include governance, change management, interaction of organisational cultures and public accountability. The paper will also examine the implications of the senior phase of the ETRF for future policy development in Queensland, in Australia and internationally.

The forum will end with a discussion of the strengths and challenges that lie ahead in implementing the next phase of the ETRF.

THE SPEAKERS

Dr Bobby Harreveld is currently a Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Education, Central Queensland University, Rockhampton. She has worked in the primary school, vocational education and training and university sectors of educational provision in Australia for more than twenty years. Dr Harreveld has extensive teaching and publishing experience, and her research interests include adult learning, vocational education and training, literacies and discourse analysis.

Sharon Mullins is Principal Advisor within the Strategic Implementation Branch, Department of Education, Training and the Arts. Sharon has undertaken policy roles in the Queensland Government for the past nine years, and prior to that has taught in primary school, TAFE and university.

Morning tea will be provided.
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This Forum is provided Free-of-Charge

When?

**Friday, 17 Nov 2006
10:00am to 11:30am**

Where?

**Conference Room, Level 12
Education House
30 Mary Street, Brisbane**