Indigenous Schooling in the 21st Century and the Digital Inclusion Agenda

Tuesday, 15 October 2013, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (GMT +10:30) Adelaide | Online webinar at your desktop
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What will schooling and education look like in the 21st Century for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?
What does this mean for teacher preparation? What does Indigenisation of the school mean in this context? This presentation will explore digital inclusion issues and big questions of Aboriginal Schooling and curriculum in the century ahead. This presentation will examine the state of ‘Aboriginal Education’ and ‘inclusion’, its challenges, and will seek optimistic evidence based solutions.

Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney | Keynote Speaker
Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney has worked in Aboriginal Education for over 20 years in a career that includes former Dean and Director of Wilto Yerlo and Director of the Yunggorendi First Nations Centre at Flinders University. He has a PhD by Research and is a Professor of Education. Professor Rigney is recognised as a national and international authority in the area of Indigenist Research Methodologies. Interest in his work by national and international universities has seen him take up several prestigious visiting scholar invitations including Cambridge University, Fort Hare University, South Africa and the University of British Columbia, Canada.

Dr Chris Sarra | Forum Host
Dr Chris Sarra has had an extensive career in education. His passion has been the pursuit of more positive and productive educational outcomes for Indigenous children. Chris has been the recipient of many awards and much recognition as his ideas, enthusiasm and vision have taken hold nationally and internationally. Chris believes that the power teachers have to inspire their students should never be underestimated. These are messages that Chris Sarra has drawn from his own life – as an Indigenous child, student, teacher, parent, principal and leader.

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