**Become a school reviewer**

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The Queensland Department of Education and Training is inviting state school principals from a range of backgrounds to become internal school reviewers. In this video, several principals talk about the benefits of becoming a school reviewer.

Transcript

**Title slide** *Take the next step. Become a school reviewer.*

**Michelle D’Netto (MD), Primary school principal** I have been a principal for six years and I just knew I needed that next step in my professional learning. Last year, being a reviewer was the best professional development that I could have asked for as a principal. We travelled as teams and to work with these people was absolutely a delight. And to go into schools was a privilege.

**Leon Proud, Assistant Regional Director** What I really enjoyed was the mentorship. They place you with more experienced reviewers at the beginning.

**Evan Willis, Primary school principal** And then there’s on-the-job training that embeds within you the language of the school improvement tool. It helps you better understand where to next for any school in any situation. You get the sense that you’re doing more than just working in your own school. You really do believe that you’re making a difference helping out colleagues and kids across the state.

**MD** The one big thing that I took out of being a reviewer was the clarity around school improvement. Pre-reviewing, post-reviewing, the difference is amazing. The tool is a template for success. I have a much bigger network as a result. And to any principal, I say ‘do a few reviews each year because you will not get any better professional development’.

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