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**TO: PRINCIPALS / HEADMASTERS / HEADS OF SCHOOL
BUSINESS MANAGERS / COMMERCIAL MANAGERS**

Educational Finance Services is pleased to announce that Mr Mike Millard will be working with us from the beginning of October 2016 in a capacity that provides a multilayer of educational services.

Mike has extensive experience in education, including:

- Nineteen (19) years as a Principal of two P-12 Schools.
- Nine (9) years in school governance as a Board Member of 3 Independent Schools and Chair of 2 of those schools.
- Significant involvement with Indigenous education.
- Member of the Uniting Church Schools and Residential Colleges Commission.
- An assessor engaged by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board working in both the Independent and Catholic School Sector for the past 4 years.

Mike has considerable Block Grant Authority experience including:

- Member of the BGA Education and Building Committee from 2005 – 2016 including 2 years as Committee Chair.
- Co-manager of the BER program and BER consultant for the BGA (2009 – 2010).
- Member of the BGA Flying Start working party.

In relation to the Block Grant Authority Mike can:

- Assist schools to prepare and document the educational rationale for a project in readiness for a BGA application.
- Review and advise on the educational rationale prepared by a school for its BGA application.

- Review the scope of a project proposal in the light of the BGA's minimum viable project considerations.
- Help the school to clarify (for the BGA) what is driving the application: enrolments; the need for new specialist facilities; changes in pedagogy; aging facilities.
- Provide a perspective on the school's proposal in the light of BGA parameters such as room usage, global areas, the size and layout of the proposed facilities, enrolment projections and so on.
- Analyse the school educational need and its supporting justification before an application is submitted.
- Work with the school to finalise the educational rationale for a BGA application.

In relation to other educational services Mike can provide a range of advice across the broad areas of educational administration.

If we can assist you with any matter relating to the structure and operation of your school, both educational and financial, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

PETER J HOLLETT
DIRECTOR

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