

Announcement – Friday 27 November 2009  
*Inaugural Appointment of the Principal  
Academic Director (PAD): Ms Sharon Luhr*



**Quality, Equity and Advancement**



On behalf of APC, SCHS and APTT I am delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Sharon Luhr as our first Principal Academic Director (PAD).

As the PAD, Ms Sharon Luhr will be primarily involved with overseeing the academic aspects of all VET, ELICOS and High School programs to ensure they are consistently delivered at a high standard across all our campuses and departments.

Before joining the APC team in November 1994, Sharon had extensive experience within the NSW high school system, teaching a range of subjects including Mathematics, English, Geography, Music and Media Studies.

Her first post-graduate qualification was in Career Education but her interest in language acquisition and language teaching methodology led her to enrol in a Master of Education (Language and Literacy) and a move from mainstream high school teaching to a career in ELICOS. Sharon has presented papers at a number of TESOL conferences in Australia.

Since 2003, Sharon has served as a member of the APC Executive Committee including developing corporate strategies inline with world's best practice academic program delivery in VET, ELICOS and High School.

Sharon has four children. Her eldest, Sarah, is a teacher and Brian is currently studying at university with a view to teaching when he has completed his degree while John and Sian both work in education. She also has two grandchildren.

We are very privileged to have Ms Luhr accept the appointment as part of our continuous quality improvement process and ask you all to join me in congratulating Sharon in this very important appointment to lead the College to the next exciting stage of future growth and development.



David Yoo  
Principal Executive Officer (PEO)