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Phil Riley, a former school principal, spent 16 years in schools before moving to the tertiary sector. He researches the overlapping space of psychology, education and leadership. He has been awarded ~\$16 million in research funding including 3 prestigious Australian Research Council (ARC) Grants. In 2010 Phil's research was recognised with an inaugural Monash University Researcher Accelerator award. This award funded the first two years of *The Australian Principal Health and Wellbeing Survey*, the first independent research project into principals' occupational health and wellbeing. He has since won the Dean's award for Excellence by an Early Career Researcher, and the award for Excellence in Innovation and External Collaboration, at Monash in 2011. In 2015, in collaboration with Andrea Gallant, Phil won the *ISATT Award* for Most Outstanding Article of 2014. In 2017, Phil won the Australian Council for Educational Leadership (ACEL) Researcher of the Year Award. He has been invited to present international Keynote addresses in Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa and >100 invited Keynote addresses to industry groups in all states and territories of Australia. Phil has provided regular, detailed school leadership advice to every department of education in Australia, New Zealand and Ireland, including the federal government via the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) Leadership Roundtable. Phil also provides regular advice to the International Confederation of Principals' Executive. The Principal Health and Wellbeing Survey is now conducted in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand and Finland. The research has extended to teachers in 2019.

I have been a member of ISATT since 2009. After 10 years of enjoying the benefits of everybody else's hard work, keeping ISATT going, it is time for me to offer my services as a contribution to the sustainability of this very important organization. The whole of the education profession is under threat from powerful neo-liberal forces and I would like to see ISATT become a more powerful voice in the shaping of the future of education both in schools and the academy going forward. As a member of the executive I will be a strong advocate for extending ISATT's voice in debates surrounding these changes, with a special emphasis on gaining media exposure, which exercises politician's minds. You can find more detail about my position on these issues at www.principalhealth.org/au/reports.php.