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2026 SASPA Conference: Keynote Day 2

Andy Mison presenting Equitable Excellence is Built by Empowered Leaders

As the concluding keynote in SASPA's Equitable Excellence trilogy, this session will bring together the key themes, challenges and aspirations explored in this series finale. Set against a significant national policy moment; including implementation of the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement, development of the proposed National Teaching and Learning Commission, and review of the Australian Professional Standard for Principals, the keynote will explore the growing imperative for collective agency and system leadership. Drawing on insights from the 2026 ASPA National Summit, SASPA Professional Learning opportunities and emerging examples of collaborative practice, the session will consider what is now required of leaders, systems and the evolving architecture of Australian education, while unifying the trilogy's themes into a shared sense of purpose, possibility and momentum for the work ahead.