



## Media Release:

### First Non-University Director on the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre Board

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms Milanna Heberle** as an Independent Director to its Board, effective 1 November 2024. Notably, Ms Heberle is the first non-university appointee to the TISC Board. With over three decades of experience in education, Ms Heberle has demonstrated a strong capacity to drive educational transformation at both school and state levels, making her a highly qualified addition to TISC's governance team. Ms Heberle's appointment represents a significant step towards deepening the relationship between secondary schools and universities

"Milanna Heberle brings a wealth of knowledge from the school sector, and her insights will be crucial in ensuring that TISC's processes remain responsive to the needs of students and schools," said E/Prof Andrew Taggart, Chair of the TISC Board. "She has an exceptional track record of leadership and influence at a school and State level, and we are thrilled to have her on board as we seek to enhance our service to students and our member universities. Milanna's expertise and experience will be invaluable as TISC responds to the decisions flowing from the Minister's Pathways to Post-School Success initiative and SCSA's WACE Refresh."

Ms Heberle's broad experience includes school principal roles at Rossmoyne and Newman Senior High Schools. With her deep understanding of the challenges faced, particularly by regional and remote schools, Ms Heberle's advice will be instrumental in helping TISC navigate the future of university admissions.

"I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the work of TISC and bring a school sector perspective to the Board," said Ms Heberle. "My aim is to help TISC better understand the complexities of contemporary school life, so that together we can ensure more students, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to pursue higher education. I look forward to working closely with TISC's member universities to enhance their responsiveness to the evolving needs of today's students."

#### **About TISC:**

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) is responsible for managing undergraduate admissions to Western Australia's universities and providing vital information to prospective students. TISC calculates the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and works to ensure a smooth transition for school leavers and others seeking entry into Western Australian universities.

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