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This press release announces the new office bearers at the New South Wales Council of Deans of Education for 2016-2018.

Professor Michele Simons, Dean of Education, Western Sydney University, has been elected to serve as President of NSW CDE, taking over from Professor Chris Davison from UNSW, who has completed her two year term as President; NSW CDE thanks Chris for her clearheaded leadership and strong direction in times of great change in the sector.

Professor John Fischetti, Head of School of Education, University of Newcastle, has been elected as the new Vice-President. NSW CDE thanks Professor Ian Brown (University of Wollongong) for his dedicated service to this position over the last two years.

Associate Professor Elizabeth Labone, Head of Education, Australian Catholic University, has been elected as Secretary to NSW CDE. Professor Marguerite Maher, Dean of Education, University of Notre Dame, leaves this position having served her two year term with distinction.

Professor Lindsay Parry, Head of School, Charles Sturt University, has been re-elected as Treasurer.

Professor Chris Davison (UNSW) replaces Professor Peter Aubusson (UTS) as Immediate Past-President and Chair of the BOSTES Initial Teacher Education Committee. NSW CDE commends Professor Aubusson, who in his various roles over the last 6 years has done so much to enhance initial teacher education in New South Wales.

All office bearers have been elected for two year terms, to be completed in August 2018. Under the new executive NSW CDE will continue in its commitment to work with partners in the sector, to strengthen the quality of initial and continuing teacher education.

Note: The New South Wales Council of Deans of Education is the state peak association of the Deans and Heads of Schools of Education in universities and other higher education institutions in New South Wales.

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