



APPA Life Membership Citation Grant Bock

Grant Bock is an outstanding educator and leader at a school, IPSHA state and national, and APPA Board and NEC / NAC, level.

Grant has consistently contributed to primary school education, school leadership and the Australian Primary Principals Association, in a significant and enduring way.

Grant was Head of Preparatory School at Westminster School, from 2002-2023, and also effectively led IPSHA as President Elect in 2016-2018. He was Federal President of IPSHA in 2018-2020 and Immediate Past President from 2020 – 2022.

During this tenure of leading the IPSHA association, he has also contributed to the building of APPA through his active involvement, and advocacy at an APPA Board and NAC level.

From September 2018 – 2020, Grant Bock provided expert and considered advice in the development of APPA priorities and projects as IPSHA's national sector president, on the APPA Board. He contributed to Parliamentary Friends of Primary Education events, building relationships with education politicians and clearly voicing the associations position and purpose.

Grant is a collegial and collaborative leader who has been a consistent and considered contributor to the National Advisory Council (NAC) and formerly the National Executive Council (NEC).

His tenure as IPSHA South Australia's representative on the NEC, began in Term 4, 2014, until Term 4, 2016. As President of IPSHA, 2018-2020, Grant Bock was the IPSHA National Sector Representative on the NAC and continued as the South Australia, State IPSHA representative from March, 2022 to May, 2023.

Grant has been an active participant and APPA, NEC/NAC ambassador at APPA annual conferences and Trans-Tasman conferences.

Grant Bock, has consistently voiced a passion for improving the status of Primary School leaders and building their capacity. He has had a distinguished APPA career and has certainly made a significant and enduring contribution to APPA at a national level one. Nominated by the Federal IPSHA Board, Grant is a most worthwhile recipient of APPA Life Membership. Congratulations Grant.

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Angela Falkenberg
APPA President
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