

*The current vision and lessons learnt from the past*



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### ***Biography***

Nick facilitates the delivery of educational benefits and better outcomes for Australian students through technology projects, systems, and initiatives in his role as Deputy CEO at Education Services Australia. He is also currently the Managing Director of the Online Formative Assessment Initiative (OFAI) in collaboration with ACARA and AITSL.

He utilizes a mix of methodology, process, open feedback and gumption with highly skilled teams to deeply understand the stakeholders and users' challenges, problems and needed improvements. Their goals are carefully matched to detailed design and architecture using practical, proven technologies and implemented with frequent validation and focus on achieving benefits.

His work is primarily supporting large government education departments, agencies and educator sectors, and schools. He has overseen the development of the National Online Learning Services including Scootle and Improve, the early generations of the Australian Curriculum website, NAPLAN Online, and more recently, the Online Formative Assessment Initiative.

