9.30 am – 10.00 am ACST*
Registration, coffee and seating

10.00 am – 10.30 am ACST
Introduction to the Forum

10.30 am – 10.40 am ACST
Presentation by Telstra

10.40 am – 11.00 am ACST
Keynote 1: Big Picture – Big Challenge
» Michael Stevenson, VP, Global Education, CISCO

11.00 am – 11.20 am ACST
Keynote 2: The Emerging Learning Ecosystem
» Valerie Hannon, Director, Innovation Unit (live from Chicago)

11.20 am – 11.40 am ACST
Participants to text/tweet comments

11.40 am – 2.20 pm ACST (Includes a half-hour lunch from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm ACST)
Innovation Marketplace
Live presentations together with pre-recorded video presentations of innovation in schools systems and sectors across Australia, followed by an opportunity for participants to text and tweet questions and comments.

» Curriculum and Assessment – Julie Grantham, Director General, Qld Department of Education and Training (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

» Teacher Quality and Leadership – Keith Bartley, Chief Executive, SA Department for Education and Child Development (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

2.20 pm – 3.10 pm ACST
Keynote 3: The Equity Challenge – Distance Travelled
» Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director for Education, OECD (live from Paris). Participants to text/tweet comments

» Geoff Masters, CEO, Australian Council for Educational Research (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

3.10 pm – 3.30 pm ACST
Afternoon tea

3.30 pm – 4.10 pm ACST
Ministerial Roundtable
Facilitated panel session with each School Education Minister presenting on achievements in equity and excellence in their jurisdiction (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

4.10 pm – 5.00 pm ACST
Dialogue Session
Hosted by Natasha Mitchell, presenter of Radio National’s Life Matters program, with School Education Ministers discussing how Australia can advance innovation in education around equity and excellence (live from Sydney)