Somerset Education

David Reed

With over two decades of proven expertise in business, finance and leadership, David boasts a rich career spanning various sectors, notably 12 years within the education industry.

In the realm of non-government schools, David's extensive experience encompasses a broad spectrum of crucial domains of areas vital for supporting strategic and day to day operations. From financial management and strategy development to property and ICT management, marketing, human resources, risk management and business continuity, David brings a multifaceted skill set to the table.

During his tenure on the finance advisory committee of the Independent Schools Queensland Block Grant Authority [QIS BGA], spanning over five years, David has conducted thorough assessments of the financial viability of numerous non-government schools. Additionally, he has served as a past management committee member and treasurer of the Association of School Business Administrators Queensland [ASBAQ].

Primary Location

Australia and New Zealand

Qualifications

Master of Business Administration
Australian Institute of Business

CPA Professional Program
CPA Australia

Bachelor of Business
Queensland University of Technology

Accreditations/Memberships

Fellow - CPA Australia

Fellow - Institute of Managers and Leaders

Somerset Education Vision

To be the respected source of simple, trusted, financial tools and advice for school management and governors.

Simplicity, Integrity, Professionalism

Personal Vision

To be a professional, knowledgeable, and helpful resource for schools as they navigate the products and services provided by Somerset Education

Passion and Values

- Passionate about improving core strategic and operational functions, systems and processes to achieve organisational objectives
- Integrity, professionalism, simplicity

Core Expertise

- Education business management
- Finance management
- Budgeting and reporting
- Governance and strategy
- Leadership and management
- Change and project management
- Grant applications and reporting

Experience

- Business Manager – St Luke's Anglican School (2014 – 2022)
- Finance Advisory Committee Member – Queensland Independent Schools Block Grant Authority (2018 – 2022)
- Treasurer and Management Committee Member – Association of School Business Administrators Queensland (2017 – 2022)
- Business Manager and Company Secretary – Coolum Beach Christian College (2011 – 2014)
- Director – Reed Management (2010 - 2012)
- Director of Finance and Operations – Integrity Media Inc (2004 – 2010)
- Director of Business Development – Rocfish Productions Pty Ltd (2002 – 2004)
- Management Accountant – One.Tel Ltd (1997 – 2000)