

## *ACSA Webinar presenter Pasi Sahlberg*

### **BIOGRAPHY**



Pasi Sahlberg is professor of education policy, and research director at the Gonski Institute for Education, University of New South Wales Sydney. He is a Finnish educator, scholar and author who has worked as mathematics and science teacher, teacher-educator, researcher, and policy advisor in Finland.

Pasi's international career includes senior specialist at the World Bank in Washington, DC, lead education specialist at the European Commission, and visiting professor at Harvard University. He is recipient of the 2012 Education Award in Finland, the 2013 Grawemeyer Award in the U.S., the 2014 Robert Owen Award in Scotland, the 2016 Lego Prize in Denmark, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Resident Fellowship in Italy in 2017, and AEU's Friend of Public Education Award in 2019.

Pasi writes and speaks about education system change and improvement around the world. His most recent books include *Finnish Lessons 3.0: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland* (2021), *In Teachers We Trust: The Finnish Way to world class schools* (with Tim Walker, 2021), *Let the Children Play! How more play will save our schools and help children thrive* (with Bill Boyle, 2019).