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Open Board Meeting

As a valued member of the Canning College Community, we invite you to attend our Open Board meeting.

Details:

- Date: **Wednesday 13th September, 2017**
- Venue: **Canning College Conference Room**
- Time: **3:15pm** (it is anticipated that this meeting will go no later than 5pm)
- Afternoon tea will be provided.

The format for the meeting will be:

1. Dr Bruce Mackintosh – Chairperson of the Canning College Board
 - Presentation of issues covered by the board so far in 2017
2. Discussion/Questions
3. **Guest Speaker, Professor Jo Ward** will discuss:
 - An overview of the **Higher Education Reforms and their implications.**
 - The **National Science Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) initiative** – which is intended to promote female participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM). This initially focused on tertiary level but has now expanded to all levels of education so a healthy pipeline is established.

Professor Jo Ward was the Dean, Faculty of Science at Curtin University (2003-2017). She has stepped aside from her Head of School role this year to lead the Curtin's Science and Engineering Future Focus project.

Professor Ward is academic lead for the SAGE program; this is addressing gender equity in STEMM and is a joint initiative of the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.



Please email Maureen mmorse@canningcollege.wa.edu.au to advise if you will be attending.