

# HERDSA Victorian Branch event

## A presentation by

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## The pedagogy informing the Australasian Survey of Student Engagement (AUSSE)

The Australasian Survey of Student Engagement (AUSSE) is the largest cross-institution education-focused data collection from currently enrolled first- and later-year students ever undertaken in Australian or New Zealand higher education. The AUSSE provides new and unique insights into how students learn at and interact with university, and how teachers and other institutional staff support students' work. The AUSSE instrument (the Student Engagement Questionnaire) is not simply a list of good educational practices, it is a research-driven inventory resting meta-analytically on many thousands of empirical studies about students' learning and development.

This presentation critically reviews the assumptions that underpin the instrument, and hence which frame the collection and its outcomes. It includes trends and insights from the 2009 student and staff collections, and spotlights focus areas for current and future research and development.

### When

Friday, 14 May 2010

### Time

12 to 2 pm (lunch will be provided)

### Where

Monash University  
Caulfield campus  
Clayfield Room  
Building A  
Room A1.34 (ground floor)

### Program

12.00 noon	Registration
12.15 pm	Welcome
12.30 pm	Presentation, discussion and lunch

**Register online by 7 May 2010 at:**  
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