Message from the President of the International Council on Education for Teaching

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Welcome to the58th World Assembly of the International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET)!

The conference provides an opportune moment to shine a light on the individuals and organizations from around the world who are working to *move forward curriculum, pedagogy, and leadership*. ICET World assemblies are not traditional research conferences. The intentionally smaller size of the conference allows it to be a place where a diverse community of researchers, policy makers and practitioners can truly connect to discuss and disseminate innovations designed to improve educational environments and outcomes for all learners.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to personally thank the leadership of Associate Professor Shirley Van Nuland for making an ICET World Assembly a reality for our delegates who have travelled to Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. May I also take this opportunity to thank the local organizing committee for all their work with our presenters, the conference program and assisting our delegates with travel and accommodation arrangements. A special thank you also needs to be extended to our presenters who have travelled to this conference to share their wisdom and create opportunities for future collaboration.

ICET members always look forward to the our events as they provide an intimate space to catch up on global developments in education as well as catch up with new and existing colleagues. I invite first time and returning attendees to continue this tradition during the session breaks and at the gala dinner.

Finally, I would also like to invite you to visit our new website at **http://icet4u.org/**. We have been working hard over the last 12 months to improve our site and create even more benefits for ICET members. I encourage you to talk to our Board Members about the benefits of membership and the process for applying for Board Membership

I look forward to meeting with you during the 58th ICET World Assembly.

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