

Neville Atkinson

Neville Atkinson is the Business Manager at St Paul's College, an R-12 Catholic School for Boys in Gilles Plains Adelaide. He has worked in the education industry for the past 10 years having spent the previous 30 years with the Commonwealth Bank.

In his current role he is accountable for the key areas of Financial Management, Strategic Planning, Risk & Compliance, Facilities Management and ICT strategy and execution. During his time at St Paul's he has overseen enrolment growth of 21%, Capital developments totaling \$13m whilst returning the College to financial profitability.

The Commonwealth Bank provided an excellent opportunity for Neville to develop his leadership, sales management and strategic planning skills where he rose to the Executive role of Area Manager Retail. He was responsible for a network of 16 branches, 250 staff with an asset & liability portfolio of \$3.5 b.

Neville graduated from the University of South Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting. He is a Fellow of Institute of Public Accountants, a Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants, as well as a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

Neville is passionate about assisting industry colleagues and has recently completed a two year term as the State President of the Association of School Business Administrators - ASBA (SA&NT). He is currently a Director of ASBA Ltd., the national body whose prime objective is to deliver high quality professional development opportunities to its members. He also sits on the Finance, Risk & Audit Committee for ASBA Ltd.

Neville is a keen golfer and uses his financial skills to give back to his golf club as the Director of Finance, a position he has held for 3 years.