# **Special Issue**

### Transforming Teacher Education for Academic Excellence

### Message from the Guest Editors

Despite continued sterling efforts to improve the quality of education and achieve equitable outcomes for our increasing diverse and superdiverse school communities worldwide, reports and research over the past decade show there remains much to be desired. Not surprisingly, the need for high quality Initial Teacher Education programs, where teachers are valued for their expert knowledge and skills, and the need for change in related areas, such as entry requirements, early career support, teaching for diversity, a diverse workforce, excessive workload and the status of teaching comparative to other professions, are well recognised as being central to the necessary transformation to achieving academic excellence. Thus, this Special Issue provides an opportunity to explore the challenges that stakeholders may face in addressing the goal of transforming teacher education for academic excellence, as well as how current initiatives and innovations have globally and effectively contributed to solutions.

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