

Ward d'Houet Education Board

Board Member Profile: Julianna Drobik

Julianna Drobik OP was born in Melbourne, grew up in the Dominican parish of East Camberwell and attended Siena College. She entered the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands in 1979.

Julianna has taught in government, parish and congregation-owned schools in Victoria and NSW. She first took up the position of principal in 1987 and enjoyed the role for 15 years serving in three schools followed by a period in the Catholic Education Office in the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Sale.

In 1997 she took up the position as Head of the Primary School at Santa Sabina College at Strathfield NSW when the College took the decision to amalgamate the primary and secondary schools and become a K-12 College.

Julianna served as member of the Congregation Leadership Team from 1998-2002. During this period she became particularly interested in governance issues and was the inaugural Chairperson of the Dominican Education Council set up in 2002 to advise the Dominican Sisters' Leadership Team on matters of governance and education. She continues in this role today.

She has completed a number of tertiary qualifications, the most recent, a Masters in Education Leadership from the Australian Catholic University.

In 2005, Julianna was appointed the Education Officer for the Society, Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus and was Chair of the FCJ Education Committee. She became closely involved last year in working with the FCJ and Loreto Sisters in planning for the new Education Board.

