

## Reflection Questions for Schools

Take some time to read the USER project findings and discuss the following questions with your colleagues or as a school leadership team.

1. What resonates with you from the USER findings? Why?
2. What challenges you from the USER findings? Is there anything that does not align with the views of your school? Why?
3. How does your school make decisions to participate in a research project (or not)? What criteria matter to your school? Do you communicate these to researchers?
4. How can your school engage *differently* in research projects to maximise the benefit to your school community? List as many ideas as possible.
5. How can your school engage *differently* with research and evidence to enhance teacher capability and improve student learning? List as many ideas as possible.
6. Choose **one thing** your school would like to do *differently* as a result of the USER findings.
7. What role can schools play in contributing to high quality, high impact educational research?

The USER project has opened up many possibilities for further inquiry and research into school engagement in and with research. What would you like to know more about in this area? You can email your ideas to [research@cem.edu.au](mailto:research@cem.edu.au).

Thanks!

