

Understanding School Engagement in Research (USER)

Reflection Questions for Universities

Take some time to read the USER project findings and discuss the following questions with your colleagues.

- 1. What do the USER findings mean for universities generally?
 - a. Which findings may resonate with universities?
 - b. Which may challenge them?
- 2. What do the USER findings mean for individual researchers?
- 3. At your university, what could be done differently as a result of the USER findings, in regard to:
 - a. University research policies and procedures?
 - b. Researcher training?
 - c. Researcher supervision?
 - d. Applying to education jurisdictions to conduct research in their schools?
 - e. How researchers engage schools in research projects?
 - f. How researchers can support schools to engage with research and evidence?
- 4. From your reflections above (in question 3), choose **one thing your university** will do *differently* as a result of the USER findings?
- 5. From your reflections above (in question 3), choose **one thing you as a researcher** will do differently as a result of the USER findings?