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- Co-leader of the '7 System Leadership Study', involving seven differentially performing education systems;
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She has written comprehensively on system reform through building teachers' capacity: One of her co-authored books 'Professional learning Communities in Action' (with Professor Alma Harris) has been translated into several languages including Russian, Lithuanian and Spanish. Dr. Jones is an Education Consultant for the World Bank. Most recently, she has also been working with government agencies in England, Russia, Singapore, Australia and Malaysia to contribute to the design and delivery of their professional learning programmes.