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Professor Stephen Andrews is currently Dean of Education at the University of Hong Kong, a post he has held since November 2010. He is also Professor in English Language Education, and he has been involved in English language teacher education at HKU since coming to Hong Kong in 1990.

Before joining HKU, Professor Andrews worked at the universities of Cambridge and Reading, on international development projects in Sudan and Thailand, and as a teacher in France, Switzerland, Germany, Mexico and Egypt. Professor Andrews was educated at the Universities of Cambridge, York and Essex, and received his doctoral degree from the University of Southampton.

Language teachers' cognitions - in particular, their knowledge and beliefs about the subject they teach – have been the major focus of Professor Andrews' research for many years. His book entitled *Teacher Language Awareness* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2007.

Professor Andrews has served on a number of major advisory committees, including the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) from 2018 to 2014. In 2014, he was awarded the Medal of Honour by the Hong Kong SAR Government for services to teacher education and English language education.