



# A Cluster Approach: SOAR Project Inter-Institutional Partnership Case Study

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# Background

- Core Principle
- New Structure
- Fundamental Partnership
- Qualitative Exploration
- Registrars and Access Officers



## Findings – Partnership Enablers

- Trust, Professional Collaboration and Shared Goals

*'...key individuals across the sites who believe, are truly advocates, for the access and participation of all individuals in education...'*



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- Robust Governance, Institutional Ownership and Designated Responsibility

*'...I think one of the biggest learnings is that need for that kind of leadership and direction on those projects because you have so many disparate groups involved in them.'*



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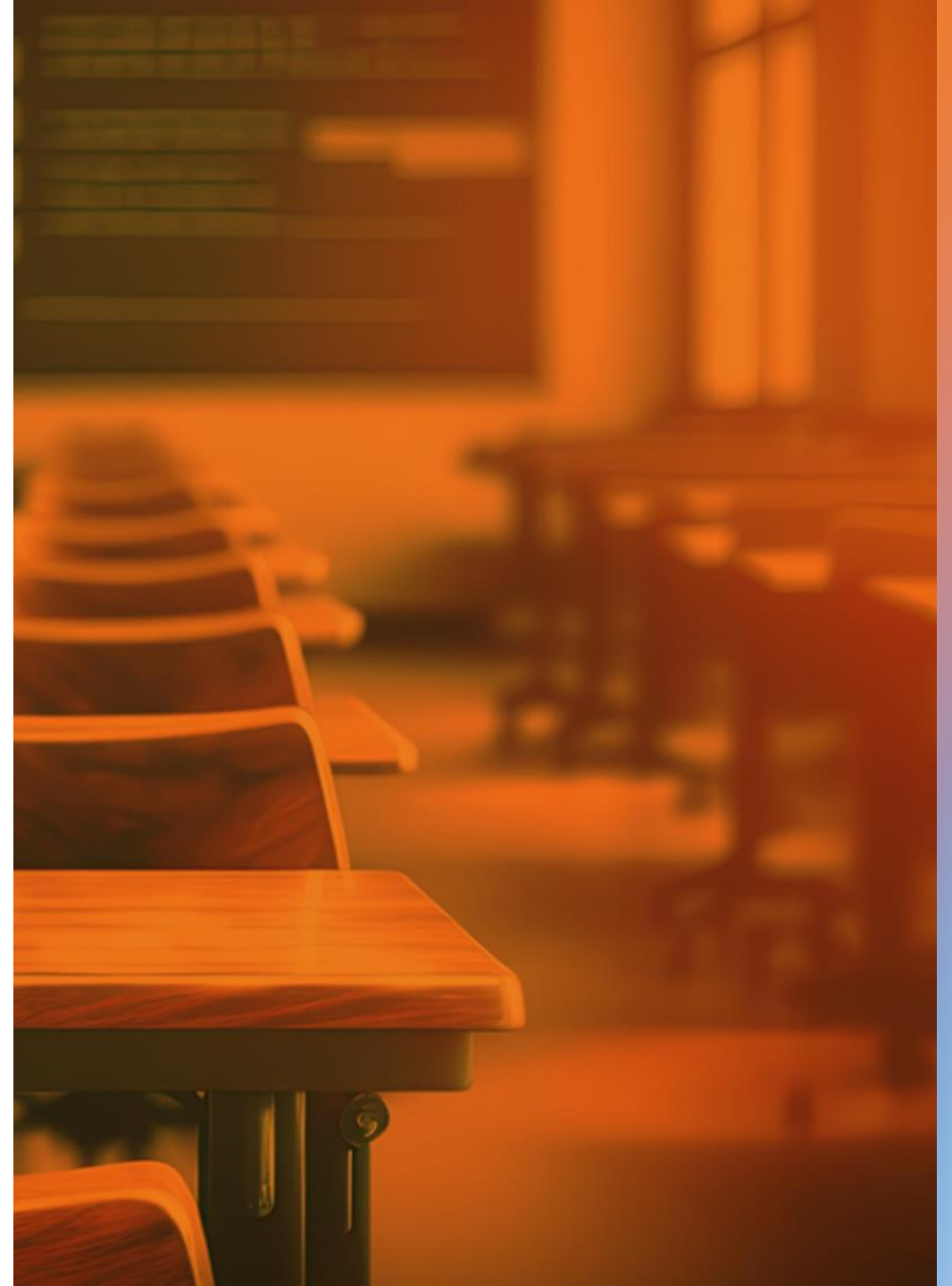
- Shared Learning and Consolidation of Communities of Practice

*'...the fact that there are multiple partners coming together, that there is a sharing of practice and a framework for consistency of effort across the various communities that are involved...I think that is a real strength...'*



## Findings – Partnership Challenges

- Pre-existing Resource and Infrastructure Differentials
- Opportunity-Readiness



# Guidelines for Successful Inter-Institutional Access Partnerships

1. Articulate Shared Values and Principles of Working
2. Clarify Governance and Operational Protocols
3. Scope and Resource Anchor Posts
4. Facilitate Partner Engagement
5. Build-in Opportunities for Shared Learning



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