

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Meeting: 26 November 2014

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Australian Curriculum Review and implications for Queensland's implementation schedule	It was agreed to provide advice to the Minister for Education, Training and Employment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a revised approach to implementation of the P–10 Australian Curriculum • the key issues and priorities for Queensland in relation to the recommendations arising from the Review of the Australian Curriculum.
Review of Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Taskforce initial meeting	It was agreed to endorse the draft Terms of Reference for the Review of Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Taskforce, subject to the agreed amendments and endorse the outcomes of the Taskforce meeting of 17 November 2014.
Trial of endorsement of assessments — project plan	It was agreed note the project plan for trialling a process for endorsing Year 11 assessment before use in three senior subjects in 2015 (Mathematics B, Philosophy and Reason, Study of Society).
Senior Secondary Guideline for Individual Learning	It was agreed to approve the <i>Guideline for Individual Learning: Senior secondary students eligible for the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement</i> for use in schools in 2015.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) student report	It was agreed to approve the development of options for a National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Student Report.
Instances of alleged academic misconduct during the 2014 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test	It was agreed to note the annual update on instances of alleged academic misconduct on the 2014 Queensland Core Skills Test.
Queensland Certificate of Education recognition applications	It was agreed to approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the recognition of the following studies towards a QCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Australian College of Music, Performance Skills syllabus ○ Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, Jazz syllabus ○ Trinity College London, Plectrum Guitar, Scottish Traditional Fiddle, Snare Drum and Timpani syllabuses ○ Cecchetti Ballet Australia, Dance Spectrum syllabus ○ Australian Institute of Classical Dance, Borovansky (ballet) syllabus ○ Tapatak, Oz Tap syllabus ○ Mighty Minds, Links to life program ○ EQI, Unilearn Pathways program ○ TAFE, Unilearn courses • the learning category and credit for the studies to be recognised.

Appointments to Board Committees	<p>It was agreed to approve the following appointments to Board committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling Anomalies Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms Leesa Jeffcoat, Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) nominee ○ Dr Helen Thompson, academic representative ○ Dr Roland Simons, Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) nominee ○ Dr Deidre Thian, Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) nominee • K–6 Curriculum and Assessment Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs Leigh Williams, ISQ nominee ○ Mr Hugh Goodfellow, School Principal, Queensland Association of State School Principals nominee ○ Mrs Angela Drysdale, School Principal, Independent Primary School Heads' Association of Australia (Queensland Branch) nominee ○ Ms Gayle Walters, joint parent representative, P&Cs Qld nominee • Years 7–12 Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr Mark Newham, ISQ nominee ○ Mr Ray Johnston, School Principal, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association nominee ○ Ms Carmel Nash, joint parent representative, Federation of Parents and Friends in Catholic Schools Qld nominee.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the monthly financial report for October 2014, including variance explanations.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 31 October 2014.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the Chair since the last meeting.
Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline update	It was agreed to note the update on the <i>Queensland kindergarten learning guideline</i> project deliverables under the Memorandum of Understanding for the period June 2013 – December 2014.
Western Australian Certificate of Education literacy and numeracy requirements	It was agreed to note the information about the new literacy and numeracy requirements for students to achieve a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).