

# Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

## Meeting: 2 November 2016

Agenda Item	Recommendation
SATE Program Report	It was agreed to note the Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE) Program report.
Senior syllabus redevelopment update	It was agreed to note the update on the redevelopment of senior syllabuses.
Essential English and Essential Mathematics	It was agreed to provide in principle support for the proposed subject matter and assessment requirements for Essential English and Essential Mathematics (subject to Draft 3 feedback).
Korean Senior Syllabus redefinition	It was agreed to borrow and adapt a Korean Language senior syllabus from another jurisdiction but develop the assessment in Queensland, i.e. do not borrow the assessment.
Stage 3 senior syllabus consultation feedback	It was agreed to approve the recommendations for Stage 3 syllabus redevelopment as shown in Table 1.
Flexible curriculum delivery	It was agreed to note the update of the work of the QCAA to support schools to flexibly implement the new senior assessment system.
ICT infrastructure to support new senior system update	It was agreed to note the current status of the development of the ICT systems and infrastructure to support the implementation of the new senior system.
Years 7–12 Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>note the minutes of the Years 7–12 Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 19 October 2016</li><li>approve:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>an increase in the amount of credit, from 2 to 3, for the listed Certificate I qualifications that contain more than 199 recommended hours</li><li>the listed Certificates III and IV qualifications to be exempt from receiving eight credits towards the award of a Queensland Certificate of Education and the recommended credit value.</li></ul></li></ul>
Finance Report	It was agreed to note the monthly financial report for September 2016, including variance explanations.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 30 September 2016.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy update	It was agreed to note the update on the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy in Queensland.