

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 16 September 2020

Agenda Item	Recommendation
SATE Program update	It was agreed to note the Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE) Program Report that provides an update on the projects associated with the implementation of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system, and the risks and issues.
QCE Achievement Awards	It was agreed to include the highest achieving International Baccalaureate Diploma student in the Distinguished Achievers Award category.
Endorsement and confirmation update	It was agreed to note the update on the endorsement and confirmation processes.
External assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on external assessment development and implementation for 2020.
FSK training package for QCE literacy and numeracy requirements	It was agreed to consult with the schooling sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• on the removal of the renewed FSK Foundation Skills training package as a contributing study for meeting the literacy and numeracy requirements of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)• on maintaining <i>FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways</i> as a learning option that can contribute credit towards a QCE.
CCAFL Renewal Framework for Languages	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the information on the revision of the Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL) Renewal project• approve that the renewed CCAFL Framework can proceed.
Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the update on the extended Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial• approve the inclusion of additional schools in the trial in Semester 1, 2021.
F–10 Australian Curriculum review update	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the update on the review of the F–10 Australian Curriculum• provide a summary of the Queensland feedback that has been submitted to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) in relation to the review to the Authority.

AMEB (including Rockscool) courses - various instruments	It was agreed to recognise the listed AMEB (including Rockscool) courses in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Beyond the Broncos Learning course	It was agreed to recognise the Brisbane Broncos Rugby League Club Limited's Beyond the Broncos Learning course in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Comdance courses – Jason Winters Contemporary and Modern Jazz courses	It was agreed to recognise the listed Comdance Inc Jason Winters Contemporary and Modern Jazz courses in the Complementary category of learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Blue Oceans course	It was agreed not to recognise the Scuba Schools International Blue Oceans course as learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Catholic Faith in Action course	It was agreed not to recognise the Cairns Catholic Education Services Catholic Faith in Action course as learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
Industry Preparation course	It was agreed not to recognise the Australian Trade College North Brisbane Industry Preparation course as learning that can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
QCAA Budget 2020–21	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adopt the 2020–21 budget • recommend the operating and capital expenditure budgets to the Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations for approval.
Human rights and the QCAA	It was agreed to note the initial information on the background and purpose of the <i>Human Rights Act 2019</i> (Qld), and its applicability to QCAA operations.
K-10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the K-10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 18 August 2020.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 27 August 2020.
Committee membership	It was agreed to approve the appointment of Ms Veronica Tomerini-Smith, the Queensland Catholic Primary Principals Association nominee, to the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee.
Out-of-session item: Kindergarten Transition Statement	It was agreed to note that the addition of student enrolment and attendance data fields in the kindergarten transition statement template (Portal application and Word template) was approved out-of-session.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at July 2020.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at August 2020.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.