

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 17 December 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 risks and issues.
Confirmation update	It was agreed to note the update on the outcomes of Confirmation Event 2 in 2020.
External assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on the administration and outcomes of the external assessments held in October and November 2020.
Guideline for calculating subject results	It was agreed to approve the <i>Guideline for calculating General subject results</i> .
Quality assurance processes 2021	It was agreed to note the adjusted dates to support the endorsement and confirmation processes in 2021.
Review of senior assessment processes	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the intention to conduct a review of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system• note the information from the Department of Education on state schools' experiences of the first cycle of the new QCE system• provide further details on the scope of the three separate review processes.
Year 12 outcomes reporting consultation process	It was agreed to note the update on Year 12 outcomes reporting for 2020.
Year 12 student data and reports to schools and school systems	It was agreed to note the information regarding the Year 12 student achievement data and reports to be provided to schools and school systems.
Queensland Certificate of Education Achievement Awards	It was agreed to note the decision to cancel the 2020 Queensland Certificate of Education Achievement Awards ceremony and confer the awards in an alternative manner.
Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial interim report	It was agreed to note the update and interim report on the extended Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial.
F-10 Australian Curriculum review update	It was agreed to note the update on the review of the F-10 Australian Curriculum.

FSK training package for QCE literacy and numeracy requirements	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note that the QCAA has consulted with the school sectors about <i>FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways</i> as directed • note the school sector feedback and associated issues • defer the decision on the FSK20119 qualification as a contributing study for meeting the literacy and numeracy requirements of the Queensland Certificate of Education.
Working party to conduct research into enrolment trends in mathematics and science	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approve the establishment of a working party to conduct further research into the enrolment trends in mathematics and science subjects • note the proposed purpose, membership, meeting and reporting schedule, and terms of reference of the research working party.
K-10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the K-10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 21 October 2020.
Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 20 October 2020.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 13 October 2020.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at October 2020.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at November 2020.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
Mid-year certification	It was agreed to note the information regarding the Queensland Certificates of Education issued in the 2020 mid-year certification process.