

# Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 28 July 2021

Agenda Item	Recommendation
New QCE system post-cycle process review update	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• note the draft report of the post-cycle process review of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system</li><li>• provide further feedback on the report by 6 August 2021</li><li>• request regular updates on progress in implementing the actions in response to the findings of the review.</li></ul>
Senior syllabus review and revision update	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• note the update on the review and revision of senior syllabuses</li><li>• approve the Applied senior syllabus design briefs for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Early Childhood Studies</li><li>– Sport and Recreation</li><li>– Business Studies</li><li>– Religion and Ethics</li><li>– Social and Community Studies</li><li>– Tourism</li><li>– Agricultural Practices</li><li>– Aquatic Practices</li><li>– Science in Practice</li><li>– Building and Construction Skills</li><li>– Engineering Skills</li><li>– Fashion</li><li>– Furnishing Skills</li><li>– Hospitality Practices</li><li>– Industrial Graphics Skills</li><li>– Industrial Technology Skills</li><li>– Information and Communication Technology</li><li>– Arts in Practice</li><li>– Dance in Practice</li><li>– Drama in Practice</li><li>– Media Arts in Practice</li><li>– Music in Practice</li><li>– Visual Arts in Practice.</li></ul></li></ul>
New QCE system program evaluation update	<p>It was agreed to note the initial information on the planned program evaluation of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system.</p>
Confirmation 2021 update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on Confirmation in 2021.</p>

Subject enrolment data update	It was agreed to note the update on subject offerings and enrolments for students studying the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
International education	It was agreed to note the information on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• status of the internationalisation of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)</li> <li>• international delivery of the Victorian Certificate of Education.</li> </ul>
External assessment marking for English/EAL	It was agreed to note the approach to be implemented in the 2021 external assessment marking operation for English, English as an Additional Language and end-of-timetable subjects.
F–10 Australian Curriculum review update	It was agreed to note the update on the F–10 Australian Curriculum review.
Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial final report	It was agreed to note the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conclusion of the Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) trial conducted in Queensland schools in 2019 to 2021</li> <li>• final evaluation report for the ABLES trial.</li> </ul>
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) update	It was agreed to note the update on the 2021 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in Queensland.
QCAA Budget 2021–22	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adopt the 2021–22 budget</li> <li>• recommend the budget to the Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing for approval.</li> </ul>
Draft QCAA Strategic Plan 2021–25	It was agreed to approve the QCAA Strategic Plan 2021–25.
Out-of-session item: F–10 Australian Curriculum review – Queensland response	It was agreed to note that the Queensland response to the F–10 Australian Curriculum review was approved out-of-session.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at 31 May 2021.

## Meeting: 20 August 2021

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Options for adjusting the 2021 external assessment timetable	It was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to adjust the 2021 external assessment timetable by moving the subjects currently scheduled for 29 October to 22 October to accommodate the new RNA Show public holiday date</li> <li>• that the initial notification regarding the timetable adjustment will be communicated by the QCAA Board.</li> </ul>