

# Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 7 December 2022

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland update	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>note the update on the professional learning and resources to support the implementation of the Australian Curriculum v9</li><li>note that a revised QCAA Budget for 2022–23 will be submitted at the next meeting for consideration</li><li>request a paper on QCAA's cash reserves.</li></ul>
Senior syllabus review and revision – Final draft Applied syllabuses	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>approve the 23 revised Applied senior syllabuses to be published in January 2023 for familiarisation and planning; and for implementation with Year 11 students in 2024</li><li>approve the Tamil Senior External Examination syllabus to be implemented from 2023</li><li>note the update on the review of General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course senior syllabuses.</li></ul>
Prescribed recorded live performances for external assessment for Drama	It was agreed to approve the addition of Dust Pilgrim to the prescribed recorded live performance lists for the Drama General senior syllabus external assessment for 2024–25.
Update on the <i>QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook</i>	It was agreed to approve the proposed amendments to the QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook v3.0 that will be published as v4.0.
Draft QCAA Risk Management Framework and Guideline	It was agreed to approve the QCAA Risk Management Framework and Risk Management Guideline, subject to the agreed amendment.
Internal assessment quality assurance update — Endorsement and Confirmation	It was agreed to note the update on the internal assessment quality assurance activities.
External assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on external assessment implementation for 2022.
Australian Skills Quality Authority's delegation to QCAA	It was agreed to note the information about the Australian Skills Quality Authority's delegation to the QCAA to register and audit Queensland school registered training organisations.
National report on vocational education and training in schools	It was agreed to note the 2021 Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications enrolments and completion data submitted to the Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 16 November 2022.

K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	<p>It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meetings held on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 October 2022</li> <li>• 30 November</li> </ul>
Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 29 November 2022</li> <li>• recognise the following courses as learning that can contribute credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ each of the 74 graded subjects contribute four credits in the Core category</li> <li>▪ Theory of Knowledge contributes two credits towards the Complementary category</li> <li>▪ career-related program contributes two credits towards the Complementary category</li> <li>▪ extended essay contributes one credit towards the Complementary category.</li> </ul> </li> <li>– the Alta-1 College – Personal Recovery and Community Building (PRCB) Course 2 as learning in the Preparatory category that can contribute one credit towards a QCE</li> <li>– the AMEB Victoria – Music Production, Theatre, Dance, Acting, Vlogging and Podcasting courses as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit for Grade 4 to 7 courses and two credits for Grade 8 courses towards a QCE</li> <li>– the Con Brio Examinations – Music as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit for Grades 1 to 7 and two credits for Grade 8 and above towards a QCE</li> <li>– St Paul’s School – Study Skills Program as learning in the Preparatory category that can contribute two credits towards a QCE</li> </ul> </li> <li>• approve that the recognised University of Southern Queensland – University Preparation Program meets the literacy requirements for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and be included in the QCE literacy options</li> <li>• not recognise the following courses as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the Griffin College London – 41 Contemporary Indian Dance and Music courses</li> <li>– the Polar Training Zone Heart Rate Training Course</li> <li>– the Prodigy Learning (Australia) Pty Ltd – Microsoft Office Specialist Courses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• approve that the interstate English and Mathematics Senior Australian Curriculum subjects meet the literacy and numeracy</li> </ul>

	requirements for the Queensland Certificate of Education and be included in the literacy and numeracy options in the <i>QCE and QCIA policies and procedures handbook</i> .
Ratification Committee	It was agreed to note the Ratification Committee report for November 2022.
Finance Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at October 2022.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 30 November 2022.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
Out-of-session item: QCAA Budget 2022–23	It was agreed to note that the QCAA Budget for 2022–23 was adopted out-of-session.
Out-of-session item: Ratification Committee membership	It was agreed to note that the appointment of Taryn Axelsen to the Ratification Committee for the category of independent expert was approved out-of-session.
Out-of-session item: Confirmation and the 2023 Gold Coast Show holiday	It was agreed to note the response to the movement of the Gold Coast Show Holiday to the gazetted student-free day for Confirmation in Term 3, 2023 was approved out-of-session.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy data validation processes	It was agreed to note the information about the data validation processes completed by the QCAA to support the administration and reporting of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.
QCE Achievement Awards	It was agreed to note the information regarding the QCE Achievement Awards for Year 12 students graduating in 2022.
Strategic planning process – consultation findings	It was agreed to note the overview of the consultation findings supporting QCAA’s strategic planning process.