

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 11 September 2024

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Syllabus development requests	<p>It was agreed to approve the progression of the following syllabuses to the next stage of the syllabus development process – a syllabus advisory committee to commence developing a design brief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Thinking Short Course syllabus• Cultural Competence Short Course syllabus• Science Extension syllabus.
QCE Achievement Awards and end-of-year process update	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note progress made in finalising an announcement schedule for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Achievement Awards in December 2024• request further work be conducted in relation to the QCAA taking responsibility for the TJ Ryan Medal awards program prior to resubmission to the Authority in December 2024.
Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the Australian Curriculum in Queensland v9 professional learning program.</p>
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) update	<p>It was agreed to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the 2024 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests summary information• the findings from the review of the 2024 NAPLAN processes.
Applied syllabus quality assurance process update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the trial of the Applied senior syllabus quality assurance process.</p>
External assessment update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on external assessment development and implementation for 2024.</p>
Online assessment	<p>It was agreed to note the proposed approach to the online assessment program of work.</p>
K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	<p>It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 20 August 2024.</p>
Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the minutes of the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee meeting held on 22 August 2024• recognise the Central Queensland University – Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the 10 additional Australian Music Examinations Board Qld courses as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grade 4–7 courses as learning that can contribute 1 credit in the Complementary category towards a QCE – Grade 8 and above courses as learning that can contribute 2 credits in the Complementary category towards a QCE • recognise the 14 additional Australian Music Examinations Board Ltd courses as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grade 4–7 courses as learning that can contribute 1 credit in the Complementary category towards a QCE – Grade 8 and above courses as learning that can contribute 2 credits in the Complementary category towards a QCE • recognise the 503 additional Australian Guild of Music and Speech courses as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grade 4–7 courses as learning that can contribute 1 credit in the Complementary category towards a QCE – Grade 8 and above courses as learning that can contribute 2 credits in the Complementary category towards a QCE • not recognise the Road Safety Education Ltd – RYDA Road Safety Extension course as learning that can contribute credit towards a QCE.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 19 August 2024.
Committee membership	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approve the appointments of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cam Pickering, the Queensland Catholic Education Commission representative, to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee – Kylie Marchant, the Department of Education representative, to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee – appoint Allan Blagaich as the chair of the Ratification Committee to commence from the 2025 certification process.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the QCAA's Annual Financial Statements for 2023–24.
Dashboard Performance Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at 31 July 2024.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.