

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 26 February 2025

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Revised draft Guideline for educational programs for non-state schools	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approve the revised draft Guideline for educational programs for non-state schools• note the proposed training program to support the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB) authorised persons and Secretariat staff to interpret the draft guideline.
Draft Syllabus development and management policy	<p>It was agreed to approve the Syllabus development and management policy.</p>
Year 12 Certification summary	<p>It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the release of the Year 12 certification summary for the 2024 student cohort• approve the revised format for the Year 12 certification summary.
Review of QCAA delegations	<p>It was agreed that the QCAA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• delegate its powers under the <i>Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014</i> and subordinate legislation in accordance with the proposed instrument of delegation, and• authorise the Chair to sign on its behalf.
Expanding Queensland's offshore schools program to include non-state schools update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the project to enable non-state schools to participate in the offshore delivery of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).</p>
Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the Australian Curriculum v9.0 professional learning program and resources provided by the QCAA and a proposal for the future strategic direction of the Australian Curriculum in Queensland.</p>
Senior syllabus development update	<p>It was agreed to note the update on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• development of the:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Critical Thinking Short Course syllabus– Cultural Competence Short Course syllabus– Science Extension General syllabus.• management of existing syllabuses, including the:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– revised General – Senior External Examination syllabuses for interstate assessed languages– amended General – Senior External Examination syllabuses.• delivery of syllabus implementation support in 2025.

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Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) update	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> note the information on Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) for the 2024 cohort in the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system write to the Queensland Vice-Chancellors' Committee regarding the exchange of data.
Analysis of 2024 QCE data	It was agreed to note the information regarding internal and external assessment, and student achievement data.
Online assessment update	It was agreed to note the update to the Online Assessment program of work for 2025.
Ratification Committee	It was agreed to note the outcomes of the Ratification Committee report for the meeting held on 22 January 2025.
Committee membership	It was agreed to approve the appointments of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgina Howard, the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (Qld) representative, to the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee Scott Wiseman, the Queensland Joint Parent Committee representative, to the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee Andy Stergou, the Queensland Secondary Principals' Association, to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at January 2025.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.