

# Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 14 May 2025

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Draft General Senior External Examination syllabuses for interstate-assessed languages	It was agreed to approve the revised General Senior External Examination syllabuses for interstate-assessed languages for Arabic, Latin, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian and Tamil.
Review of the QCAA Strategic Plan 2025–29	It was agreed to endorse the draft QCAA Strategic Plan 2025–29 for further consultation, with the agreed amendments.
Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland update	It was agreed to note the update on future planning and consultation for Australian Curriculum implementation in Queensland.
Review of the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement	It was agreed to note the information about the review of the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.
Subject enrolment data	It was agreed to note the update on subject enrolment data for General (including Extension subjects, Alternative sequences, and Senior External Examination (SEE) subjects), Applied (including Essential subjects) and Short Course offerings.
Applied senior syllabus quality assurance process update	It was agreed to note the update on the 2025 Applied senior syllabus quality assurance event.
Internal assessment quality assurance processes – endorsement and confirmation	It was agreed to note the update on the internal assessment quality assurance activities.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2025 update	It was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to note the information on the administration and reporting of the 2025 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in Queensland</li><li>• an options paper on the proposal to introduce a NAPLAN Certificate of Recognition be distributed to members out-of-session.</li></ul>
Queensland's offshore schools' program	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• endorse the approach to expanding the current model to facilitate non-state schools' participation in the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Offshore Program (Offshore Program), with the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) to administer the new program</li><li>• note the expansion of the current model to facilitate non-state schools' participation in the QCE Offshore Program is dependent on the progression of associated legislative and regulatory amendments and related parliamentary processes</li><li>• note that pending required authorisations, the Department of Education will progress the necessary legislative and regulatory changes to deliver expansion of the QCE Offshore Program in consultation with the QCAA.</li></ul>

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K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 1 April 2025.
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 26 March 2025.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 4 April 2025</li> <li>• note the Strategic Risk Register</li> <li>• approve the revised Risk Management Framework and Risk Management Guideline.</li> </ul>
Committee membership	It was agreed to approve the appointment of Edwin Choi, the Independent Schools Queensland representative, to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report as at March 2025.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.
Dashboard Report	It was agreed to note the revised Dashboard Performance Report for the period up to 31 March 2025.
Schedule of QCAA Board business and key activities 2025	It was agreed to note the forward agenda items for meetings in 2025.