

Summary of QCAA Board decisions

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Meeting: 15 August 2025

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Syllabus development request: Sinhala General Senior External Examination syllabus	It was agreed to approve the Sinhala General Senior External Examination syllabus 2026 v1.0 for implementation in 2026.
Draft QCAA Budget 2025–26	It was agreed to: • adopt the QCAA Budget for 2025–26 • recommend the budget to the Minister for Education and the Arts for approval.
Draft QCAA Strategic Plan 2025–29	It was agreed to approve the QCAA Strategic Plan 2025–29, subject to agreed minor amendments.
Applied syllabus quality assurance process	It was agreed to note the update on the 2025 Applied syllabus quality assurance process.
Internal assessment quality assurance processes update	It was agreed to note the update on internal assessment quality assurance activities.
Online assessment update	It was agreed to note the update on the preparations for the online assessment trial.
National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) update	It was agreed to note the information on the administration and reporting of the 2025 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests in Queensland.
K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee	It was agreed to note the minutes of the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee meeting held on 24 June 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 19 June 2025 • recognise the Digital Literacy Licence – Mindful AI Course as learning in the Complementary category that can contribute one credit towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) • not recognise the TAFE Queensland – Business Course as learning that can contribute towards a QCE • not recognise the University of Southern Queensland – Uniprep English Language Courses 1 and 2 as learning that can contribute towards a QCE.
Audit and Risk Committee	It was agreed to note the outcomes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 12 August 2025.

Agenda Item	Recommendation
Committee membership	It was agreed to approve the appointments of: • Madeline Hagon, the early childhood education representative, to the K–10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee • Yvonne Ries, Independent Schools Queensland representative, to the Senior Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Committee • Sharon McAvoy, independent member who possesses financial expertise, to the Audit and Risk Committee.
NAPLAN Certificate of Recognition	It was agreed to note the out-of-session paper on the introduction of a NAPLAN Certificate of Recognition was withdrawn.
2025 Mid-year certification	It was agreed to note the information regarding the Senior Education Profiles issued in the 2025 mid-year certification process.
Financial Report	It was agreed to note the financial report for the 2024–25 financial year.
Dashboard Report	It was agreed to note the Dashboard Performance Report as at August 2025.
Correspondence Report	It was agreed to note the correspondence received or sent by the QCAA Chair since the last meeting.