Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Transition from SDCS to new Student Management application

Purpose

To advise schools about QCAA's new Student Management application, which will be introduced from March 2018, in preparation for the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system.

Background

Schools currently use the Student Data Capture System (SDCS) and Senior Learning Information Management System (SLIMS)/Registration and Banking System (RABS) to report personal data, subject and course enrolments and results for students in Years 10–12 to the QCAA.

QCAA is developing a new application called Student Management that will fulfil the same functions for students who will study under the new QCE system.

Student Management will provide schools with real-time information for student data without the need to maintain or administer a local version.

Information

Student Management will be rolled out in stages. Stage one will be released in March 2018 (for the Year 10 cohort) and will allow schools to:

- generate Learner Unique Identifiers (LUIs)
- create student learning accounts
- register students with learning providers
- create intended learning options
- enrol students in QCAA subjects and VET courses
- manage VET results (where the school is the RTO).

Schools should continue to use SDCS and SLIMS/RABS until 2019 for students in the following cohorts:

Cohort	Year
Students in Years 10, 11 and 12	2017
Students in Years 11 and 12 only **Note:** Student Management will be used for Year 10 students.	2018
Students in Year 12 only **Note:** Student Management will be used for Year 10 and Year 11.	2019

Technical requirements

Student Management is a web-based application and is designed to be used with the following browsers and devices:

- Internet Explorer 11+
- Mozilla Firefox 37+
- Chrome 42+
- Safari 8+
- desktop PCs and laptops.

Student Management will be optimised for mobile devices at a subsequent stage.

To introduce schools to Student Management ahead of its first release, QCAA will offer free information sessions in Term 1, 2018. Details will be announced in early 2018.

What you need to do

Schools should not create learning accounts in RABS for the 2018 Year 10 cohort (the current Year 9 cohort). They should create learning accounts for these students when the Student Management application is rolled out in 2018.

Schools should ensure they have the browsers and devices required for Student Management while maintaining the systems to run SDCS until at least the end of 2019 (for Year 12 students graduating in that year). An updated version of SDCS will be released in early 2018.

Finding out more

For more information, visit the QCAA website: www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/ict-requirements/student-management.

Alternatively, please contact QCAA helpdesk by email helpdesk@qcaa.qld.edu.au or telephone (07) 3864 0278.

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