Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Variable progression rate processes 2018–2020

Purpose

To advise schools how to record details and achievement for students completing their senior studies in a variable progression rate (VPR) arrangement that bridges the current system of senior assessment and the new QCE system.

Background

With the introduction of the new senior assessment system, QCAA needs to ensure that all students completing VPR studies that bridge the current system of senior assessment and the new QCE system are supported during the transition period.

Until 2019, student achievement in Authority and Authority-registered subjects will be recorded in the Student Data Capture System (SDCS). After that, student achievement in General and Applied subjects in the new QCE system will be recorded in QCAA's Student Management application.

What you need to do

1. Identify students who will complete their senior studies as part of a VPR arrangement that will begin in 2018 and will continue their studies after the conclusion of the 2019 school year.
2. Go to www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/moderation-hub/resources/variable-progression-rate/data-collection and complete or update the required fields for each student as they are identified.
3. Submit this information to QCAA as soon as possible.

More information

For more information:

- see section 3.6 of the *A–Z of Senior Moderation handbook*
- see the draft *QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook*, available to authorised school personnel via the QCAA Portal
- email the manager of the Quality Assurance Unit at vpr@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3864 0375.

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