

FOI response – Australian Curriculum review – consultation groups

For the period: from 1 June 2020 to 29 April 2021

The tables below list the “external third parties and expert advisory groups” consulted as part of ACARA's review of the F-10 Australian Curriculum from 1 June 2020 to 29 April 2021. On the 29 April, consultation versions of the proposed revisions to the F-10 Australian Curriculum were published on ACARA's consultation website and open for public feedback until 8 July 2021.

In terms of “government departments or authorities”, all state and territory government education departments or authorities, the National Catholic Education Commission and Independent Schools Australia were consulted up until the 29 April 2021 through their nominated representatives on the 18 new Curriculum and Teacher Reference Groups and ACARA's F-12 Curriculum Reference Group.

In addition, ACARA consulted with a number of “external third parties” as part of its regular consultation mechanisms, as well as its overall engagement strategy for the review of the F-10 Australian Curriculum, including:

- national peak principal and parent organisations through ACARA's National Principal and Parent Forum
- national teacher unions, the AEU and IEU
- the Australian Alliance of Associations in Education (AAAE)
- the Australian Council of Deans of Education.

More details as to the key governance and advisory groups involved in ACARA's review of the F–10 Australian Curriculum are outlined in the *Curriculum Review Process Paper* (August, 2020) at this link <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/media/6877/curriculum-review-process-paper.pdf>

Table 1: English

External third parties and expert advisory groups
English Curriculum Reference Group
English Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
The Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)
The Primary English Teaching Association Australia (PETAA)
Australian Association for the Teaching of English (AATE)
Australian Council of TESOL Associations

Table 2: Mathematics

External third parties and expert advisory groups
Mathematics Curriculum Reference Group
Mathematics Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT)
Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT)
Academy of Science
Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI)
Cambridge University
Center for Curriculum Redesign

Table 3: Science

External third parties and expert advisory groups
Science Curriculum Reference Group
Science Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Australian Science Teachers' Association (ASTA)
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
Australian Academy of Science

Table 4: HASS

External third parties and expert advisory groups
HASS Curriculum Reference Group
HASS Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Business Educators Australia (BEA) - and active state/territory-based associations
History Teachers Association Australia (HTAA) - and active state/territory-based associations
Australian Geography Teachers Association (AGTA) - and active state/territory-based associations
Social and Citizenship Education Association of Australia (SCEAA)
Constitution Education Fund Australia
The Asia Education Foundation

Table 5: Health and Physical Education

External third parties and expert advisory groups
HPE Curriculum Reference Group
HPE Teacher Reference Group

Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)
Home Economics Institute of Australia (HEIA)
Outdoor Education Australia (OEA)
Australian Tertiary Outdoor Education Network (ATOEN)
Active state and territory based professional associations such as the NSW PDHPE Teachers Association

Table 6: The Arts

External third parties and expert advisory groups
The Arts Curriculum Reference Group
The Arts Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Art Education Australia
Australian Society for Music Education
Ausdance
Australian Teachers of Media
Drama Australia
National Advocates for Arts Education
Australian Association of Research in Education (AARE) Arts Education Special Interest Group
Key contacts in the Arts industry, including gallery educators and key organisations such as Australian Government-funded groups that provide Arts learning programs

Table 7: Languages

External third parties and expert advisory groups
Languages Curriculum Reference Group
Languages Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
Primary Teacher Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Australian Federation of Modern Languages teachers Associations (AFMLTA) - and active state/territory-based associations

Table 8: Technologies

External third parties and expert advisory groups
Technologies Curriculum Reference Group
Technologies Teacher Reference Group
Primary Curriculum Reference Group
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Australian Council for Computers in Education (ACCE)
Design and Technologies Teachers Association of Australia (DATTA)
Office of the E-safety Commissioner

Table 9: General Capabilities

External third parties and expert advisory groups
All Curriculum Reference Groups
All Teacher Reference Groups
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Students with Disability Advisory Group
Office of the E-safety Commissioner

Table 10: Cross-curriculum priorities

External third parties and expert advisory groups
Relevant Curriculum Reference Groups
Relevant Teacher Reference Groups
F-12 Curriculum Reference Group
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group
Asia Education Foundation
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
Australian Science Teachers' Association (ASTA)
Australian Association for Environmental Education