

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HELD AT QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF TEACHERS AT 4.00 PM 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007

**Present:** Janet Cochrane (President (QSITE)); Caroline Brooks (Vice-President (ACHPER)); Ann Manion (STAQ); Doug Cave (QETA); Karen Bonanno (SLAQ); Toni Michael (ECTA); Jim Buckley (ETAQ); Beryl Exley (ALEA); Joy Schultz (SOSEAQ); Dianne Hubbard (BEAQ); Peter Roberts (BETA); Jan Cavanagh (QAMT); Debbie Kember (QSITE); Jackie Mergard (Secretary (GTAQ;QAMT;STAQ)); Mark Munnings (OEAQ); Leigh Hobart (PTN)

**Apologies:** Ros Korkatzis (QHTA); Susan Kennedy Smith (STAQ); Kaye Schwede (GTAQ); Jason Zagami (QSITE); Robyn Henderson (ALEA); Lyn Allsop (Treasurer (QAGTC); Susan Hearfield (MYSA); Ian Gray (QHTA)

### 1. Welcome and apologies

#### **Presentation by Ros Bell - Queensland College of Teachers on QCT standards for teachers.**

Ros indicated that the drivers for the standards were legislation; ministerial statement; the Review of the Board of Teacher Registration and current strategic directions of the new college. QCT must develop standards which are to be the criteria both for approval of registration and preservice training. There are current program approval guidelines for graduate level. The Queensland standards are more explicit than these. Employers will use these for induction and mentoring of early careers teachers.

There were a number of issues including recognition of prior learning and alternate pathways into teaching while keeping rigour. The standards are learner centred and must meet pedagogy and "response to student" criteria. They encompass wide directions and cross sector themes including ETRF; Behaviour management and ICT's.

MCEETYA framework was in place by the end of 2006 and both State schools and non-state schools must provide some PD for existing teachers to achieve their ongoing registration.

The standards don't define the "how" to meet them as "what" needs to be met so as not to constrain teacher practice. There was extensive consultation and ICT's were also to be embedded across teaching practice.

The Teaching Australia standards are aimed at the level of accomplished teacher. On page 11 of the Discussion Paper there are examples of advanced teaching standards. They are organised in categories and provide elements to guide standards developers for particular contexts.

QCT renewal standards will reflect a development of continued professional learning framework but teachers may not have to demonstrate these across all elements. They should dovetail with employer processes so there is no doubling up. They are looking for growth in professional learning, reflection on practice, identified needs, what they had done to address these needs and how this has impacted on classroom practice.

Associations will be able to assist and there will be some requirements for evidence of PD but this should be more strongly reflected by a change of practice. Standards will be flexible enough for schools to use but there will be an accountable person in each school who will take responsibility for the ongoing learning. QCT will develop tools to support this reporting role.

Supply teachers will keep a log of what they do and where they work.

QCT is keen to value not only the event type of PD but also mentoring, QSA panel participation etc.

There is a push for minimum standards for literacy for teaching but this must be in context of the differing roles of teachers and also for a minimum numeracy standard and an ethical code.

### 2. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2007-

**Amendments** - Joy Schultz indicated that she was not keen to personally present Values presentations and sample learning programs at association conferences but that representatives who came to the Values workshops could present the presentations at their conferences.  
Correction of spelling to Andrew Reid's name in original amendment

**Moved** Caroline Brooks **Seconded** Beryl Exley **Carried**

### 4. Business arising -

## Action Items

All Associations	Discuss Leigh Hobart's research proposal and respond (on Agenda)
Janet Cochrane	Follow up on partnership plans with Gary Francis as not contact with Associations on outcome of PD plans submitted at end of 2006. Doug Cave suggested a letter requesting information and Doug is to draft this for the Executive.
MYSA Jackie Mergard	Confirm venue for AGM Organise JCQTA Banner

## 5. Correspondence Inward -

4 membership payments  
1 reimbursement cheque from QUT  
Confirmation of mail redistribution from Australia Post  
"Career FAQ's" - seeking sponsorship  
AEC - proposed model for PD sessions  
OzTeachernet proposal  
Teaching Australia Professional Standards consultation  
QSA - Essential Learnings Review  
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission - Voices of Australia resource  
QCT - Professional Standards booklet

## Emails -

From	Received	Subject
Debra Brydon	Wed 18/04/2007 7:06 PM	School Leaders: Request for Articles for Professional Journal
Ros Korkatzis MYSA	Wed 18/04/2007 1:14 PM Wed 18/04/2007 10:47 AM	Apologies RE: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
OEAQ	Tue 17/04/2007 9:05 PM	RE: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Bob and Joy Schultz Tarmie Bryan Lyn	Tue 17/04/2007 11:40 AM Tue 17/04/2007 11:05 AM Tue 7/04/2007 10:33 AM	from last minutes [jcqta] Supporting Beginning Teachers Re: [jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Lyn	Tue 17/04/2007 10:32 AM	Re: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 17/04/2007 8:41 AM	[jcqta] FW: Merit pay to pose threat ( <a href="http://theaustralian.news.com.au">http://theaustralian.news.com.au</a> report)
COCHRANE, Janet Lyn	Mon 16/04/2007 6:44 PM Mon 16/04/2007 5:56 PM	RE: values education bits and pieces Re: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet Susan Hollindale	Mon 16/04/2007 5:42 PM Mon 16/04/2007 5:41 PM	RE: values education bits and pieces Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Andrew Reid	Mon 16/04/2007 5:40 PM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Jackie Mergard COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 16/04/2007 5:40 PM Mon 16/04/2007 2:05 PM	[jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting [jcqta] FW: 402: Version 2 : Survey: quality and impact of educational research journals
COCHRANE, Janet Josephine Soothill	Mon 16/04/2007 1:48 PM Mon 16/04/2007 12:48 PM	RE: Agenda? RE: [jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Jo Ryan	Mon 16/04/2007 12:29 PM	Third International Conference on Pedagogies and Learning 27-28 Sept. 2007 DUE DATE FOR ABSTRACTS EXTENDED to 27 April
COCHRANE, Janet COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 16/04/2007 11:21 AM Mon 16/04/2007 10:47 AM	RE: Agenda? [jcqta] FW: Teacher performance model won't perform ( <a href="http://theaustralian.news.com.au">http://theaustralian.news.com.au</a> report)

COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 16/04/2007 10:37 AM	[jcqta] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest
Debra Brydon	Mon 16/04/2007 7:45 AM	Invitation to online conference on curriculum
Lyris ListManager Lyn	Mon 16/04/2007 1:26 AM Thu 12/04/2007 9:24 AM	jcqta subscription report Re: [jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Lyn	Thu 12/04/2007 9:15 AM	Re: [jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Lyn	Thu 12/04/2007 9:11 AM	Re: [jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Jackie Mergard	Thu 12/04/2007 8:47 AM	[jcqta] Minutes from previous meetings and meeting reminder
Lyn	Wed 11/04/2007 8:25 AM	Re: draft minutes
Lyn	Wed 11/04/2007 7:29 AM	Re: draft minutes
Toni Michael	Tue 10/04/2007 11:28 PM	Re: JCQTA Meeting Minutes
Jackie Mergard	Tue 10/04/2007 9:20 AM	RE: [jcqta_board] Standards forum and ACER - make a cuppa
Robert Herschell	Tue 10/04/2007 9:12 AM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] FW: Invitation: iNet Online Conference: Preparing the 21st Century Educator
Jackie Mergard	Tue 10/04/2007 9:11 AM	[jcqta] FW: Invitation: iNet Online Conference: Preparing the 21st Century Educator
Lyris ListManager Debra Brydon	Mon 9/04/2007 1:26 AM Fri 6/04/2007 4:12 PM	jcqta subscription report Invitation: iNet Online Conference: Preparing the 21st Century Educator
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Thu 5/04/2007 8:51 PM	RE: values education bits and pieces
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 5/04/2007 8:07 PM	RE: April Council Meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 5/04/2007 7:52 PM	RE: values education bits and pieces
Lorraine Hawes	Thu 5/04/2007 11:30 AM	RE: Email flyer JRyan 300307.doc
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 5/04/2007 8:35 AM	FW: KOREAN SCHOLARSHIP
Lorraine Hawes	Thu 5/04/2007 8:19 AM	Email flyer JRyan 300307.doc
Ann Manion	Wed 4/04/2007 3:39 PM	Re: April Council Meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 4/04/2007 1:08 PM	[jcqta] FW: Teaching Australia Newsletters April 2007
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 4/04/2007 12:56 PM	[jcqta] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest
Jackie Mergard	Mon 2/04/2007 9:37 AM	[jcqta] FW: Third International Conference on Pedagogies & Learning, USQ Australia
Lyris ListManager Bob and Joy Schultz Jo Ryan	Mon 2/04/2007 1:26 AM Fri 30/03/2007 4:09 PM Fri 30/03/2007 12:57 PM	jcqta subscription report A few things Third International Conference on Pedagogies & Learning, USQ Australia
Ann Manion	Wed 28/03/2007 11:51 AM	Research about primary teachers and associations
Jackie Mergard	Wed 28/03/2007 10:37 AM	[jcqta] FW: Engaging Primary Teachers Research Proposal
LEIGH HOBART	Wed 28/03/2007 10:32 AM	Engaging Primary Teachers Research Proposal
Jackie Mergard	Mon 26/03/2007 1:05 PM	[jcqta] FW: Free workshops on the pupil free day on globalisation in Ipswich and Sunshine coast
Jackie Mergard	Mon 26/03/2007 12:38 PM	[jcqta] FW: iNet Online Conference: Preparing the 21st century educator
Jackie Mergard	Mon 26/03/2007 12:32 PM	[jcqta] FW: Principal Matters: Journal for Secondary School Leaders
Debra Brydon	Mon 26/03/2007 11:33 AM	Principal Matters: Journal for Secondary School Leaders
Stephen Mysliwy	Mon 26/03/2007 6:51 AM	[jcqta] Conference 2007
LEIGH HOBART	Sat 24/03/2007 8:33 PM	Re: FW: Information Leigh Hobart
Debra Brydon	Sat 24/03/2007 8:50 AM	iNet Online Conference: Preparing the 21st century educator
Caroline Brooks	Fri 23/03/2007 7:33 AM	Re: Information Leigh Hobart
Bob and Joy Schultz	Thu 22/03/2007 11:28 AM	values education bits and pieces

COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 21/03/2007 5:51 PM	[jcqta] FW: 2007 National Awards for Quality Schooling - Media Release from the Hon Julie Bishop, MP
LEIGH HOBART	Wed 21/03/2007 2:00 PM	Fwd: EOI - research study
LEIGH HOBART	Wed 21/03/2007 11:54 AM	Report for JCQTA Meeting
Janice Chee	Wed 21/03/2007 10:36 AM	RE: Review of the Syllabuses for the Senior Phase of Learning - Focus Group Meetings
Jackie Mergard	Wed 21/03/2007 10:35 AM	[jcqta] FW: Review of the Syllabuses for the Senior Phase of Learning - Focus Group Meetings
Lyn	Wed 21/03/2007 8:48 AM	Re: teleconference calls
Jan Cavanagh	Wed 21/03/2007 6:20 AM	Meeting Today

6. Correspondence Outwards - Nil

7. Treasurer's Report

<i>Joint Council of Qld Teachers' Associations Inc</i>			
<i>TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING 18 April 2007</i>			
	<b>Bank Statement balance 28/2/07</b>		<b>\$95 985.57</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
	<b>Subs – HEIA; QAMT; AWE; SLAQ; ECTA; ALEA; QHTA; MYSA; OEAQ</b>		<b>\$693.00</b>
			<b>\$96 678.57</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Less cheques</b>			
21/3/07 - 534	J Mergard – PO Box mail redirection	\$396.00	
22/3/07 - 535	Australia Post – PO Box lease	\$115.00	
12/4/07 - 536	AJCPTA – 2007 membership	\$276.66	
16/4/07 - 537	ATO – GST Payable	\$2095.00	<b>(\$2 882.66)</b>
<b>Trf to Term Deposits</b>	<b>3 month term – mature 5/7/07</b>		<b>(\$25 000.00)</b>
	<b>6 month term – mature 5/10/07</b>		<b>(\$50 000.00)</b>
	<b>Balance at Bank 16/4/07</b>		<b>\$18 795.91</b>
<b>Less Outstanding cheques</b>			
23/10/06 - 528	Office of Fair Trading – Constitutional Changes	13.90	
5/2/07 - 531	SOSEAQ – Values money	2 227.50	
8/3/07 - 533	University of Qld – Nan Bahr	800.00	
		<b>\$3 041.40</b>	<b>(\$3041.40)</b>
	<b>Available balance at 21 March 2007</b>		<b>\$15 754.51</b>
Request ratification of the above payments.			
Move that this Treasurer's report be accepted.			
Lyn Allsop JCQTA Treasurer			

Moved Lyn Allsop Seconded Carolyn Brooks Carried

8. Reports from Representations

8.1 AJCPTA -

Teleconference on 29/3/2007. There were no changes to the executive at the AGM.

Board members are able to participate in the standards consultation but limited funding for the process.

The strategic plan is almost completed.

There is a meeting at the end of May and Caroline Brooks (VP) is to be funded to attend this.

National Teaching Awards - Beryl Exley has not yet been contacted for the judging of these. Discussion was held about the provision of funding for the writing of previous award applications from associations and the success of this in generating quality applications. It was agreed that JCQTA should support this again to ensure applications are generated. Debbie is to contact the writer Angela Murphy re her availability to do this. The applications should then be available for use as articles in Association journals.

**Motion :** JCQTA to support the writing of applications for the National Awards for Quality Schooling to the value of \$6000.

**Moved** Debbie Kember **Seconded** Peter Roberts **Carried**

**8.2 AGQTP** - No Report as only 2 meetings per year. Either Beryl or Ann will attend next meeting. Janet is to advise of the date.

### **8.3 Teaching Australia Plan**

In order to fulfil our obligations under this plan to receive funding we have to investigate the establishment of a journal for members to disseminate information about current issues. Ann Manion, Peter Roberts and Lynn Allsop volunteered to collect this information. Joy Schultz also provided feedback via Janet.

## **9. Mentoring Project**

It was decided that as this project was completed it would be deleted from future Agendas and the discussion list would be removed.

## **10. Values Project**

Report from Joy Schultz at June meeting

All of those presentations available to be put on the JCQTA website.

## **11. General Business**

**Report** from Leigh Hobart on responses by Associations.

Responses from about 9 associations and from this Leigh has formulated a plan for the focus groups which will be based at Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Rockhampton. Brisbane is likely to be in early June but the others are yet to be determined. Leigh is to notify the identified groups but could potentially include a wider group.

Based on the locations Leigh has revised her expected costings to \$1600.

**Motion:** JCQTA is to support expenditure for Leigh Hobart's doctoral thesis study for 3 locations including travel; accommodation and expenses to the value of \$2000.

**Moved:** Ann Manion **Seconded** K. Bonnano **Carried**

### **Standards Forum**

ACER are unable to support the organisation of the Forum as previously discussed.

Karen Bonnano indicated that she would approach SLAQ to see if they would be interested in organising the event.

After discussion about day and times, it was moved that JCQTA support one day of TRS for one participant of each association to attend the Forum.

**Moved** Janet Cochrane **Seconded** Toni Michael **Carried**

### **Oz-teacher net proposals**

Associations are to respond via email. Janet Cochrane is to send the options out for discussion.

### **BETA Conference May 5th, 6th and 7th**

Information sent to associations re participating in this showcase again on one day of the conference. Associations are to respond to Peter Roberts or Janet Bannah if interested in attending.

### **Rates for institutional membership**

OEAQ are interested in hearing from associations who have institutional membership and the benefits provided in this membership. Please respond to Mark Munnings, Secretary,

**Meeting closed at 6.10pm**

**Next Meeting -Wednesday 16th May 2007 - 4.00 - 6.00pm.**

**Venue: Queensland College of Teachers 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sherwood House**

Subsequent meeting dates:

20 June

18 July

19<sup>th</sup> September AGM - venue to be confirmed

17 October

21 November

### **Ongoing Actions**

**All Associations**

Discuss Leigh Hobart's research proposal and respond

**MYSA**

Confirm venue for AGM

**Jackie Mergard**

Organise JCQTA Banner

**Doug Cave**

Draft letter to Gary Barnes re Association plans for PD presented at end of 2006 for Executive

**Ann Mannion, Peter Roberts and Lyn Allsop**

Investigate journal or other communication method to meet Teaching Australia Plan requirements

**Debbie Kember**

Contact Angela Murphy re writing applications

**Karen Bonnano**

approach SLAQ to see if they would be interested in organising the standards event

**All Associations/Janet Cochrane**

**Oz-teacher net proposals**

Associations are to respond via email. Janet Cochrane is to send the options out for discussion.

**All Associations**

Associations are to respond to Peter Roberts or Janet Bannah if interested in attending BETA Conference

**All Associations**

Rates and benefits for institutional membership. Please respond to Mark Munnings, Secretary, 07 5484 5433 phone 07 5463 6300 fax oeaq@oeaq.org.au