

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HELD AT QLD COLLEGE OF TEACHERS AT 4.10 PM 17th September 2008

Present: Caroline Brooks (Vice-President (ACHPER)); Jackie Mergard (Secretary); Joy Schultz (SOSEAQ); Karen Bonnano (SLAQ); Jason Zagami (QSITE); Janet Cochrane (President (QSITE)); Sherryll Saunders (MLTAQ); Susan Hearfield (MYSA)

Apologies; Beryl Exley (ALEA); Lyn Allsop (Treasurer (QAGTC)); Ros Korkatzis (QHTA); Dianne Hubbard (BEAQ); Darlene Hill (SLAQ); Tony Boyle (STAQ); Jan Cavanagh (QAMT)

1. Welcome and apologies

2 .Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 16th July 2008 with amendment of “Kay Walters” to “Kim Walters”

Moved Caroline Brooks Seconded Janet Cochrane Carried

4. Business arising -

Action Items

Jackie Mergard	Distribution of Association Directory - underway
Jackie Mergard	Collate dates for University preservice teacher events for 2009 Jackie to put on JCQTA website
Janet Cochrane	Forward an invitation to Gary Francis, AIQ and Catholic Education to discuss AGQTP funding and plans. COMPLETED
Janet Cochrane	Write to Minister Welford and seek clarification on collaboration of PDLI, QCOT and JCQTA.
Caroline Brooks	Re-present the final version of Strategic Plan at next meeting for ratification - awaiting more information
Caroline Brooks	Invite Norm Hart to October meeting - COMPLETED
Janet Cochrane	To provide a list of state based criteria of End of Year Awards for comparison - Received from NSW.
Janet Cochrane	To compile the current list of JCQTA representations
Janet Cochrane	Contact Teachers from Open Book Scenarios and invite to a Forum or a meeting.
Jackie Mergard	Organise catering, wireless network and Jill Manitzky, Kris Holm and Leigh Hobart as speakers for August Forum COMPLETED
Jackie Mergard	Confirm QCOT venue for AGM and circulate nomination forms - COMPLETED
Joy Schultz	Contact Kris Holm after Forum for Ed Views promotion COMPLETED
Joy Schultz	Contact Values Education organisers re copyright of materials and provide to Jackie Mergard for inclusion on JCQTA website AWAITING REPLY
Susan Hearfield	Review evaluations from 2007 Forum COMPLETED
Roz Korkatzis	Take photos at Forum COMPLETED
All	Suggest guest speakers for 2008 meetings

5. Correspondence Inward - Incoming Mail:

Emails -

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tim wicks	Mon 9/1/2008 1:15 PM	PD in Bali
Lyris ListManager	Mon 9/1/2008 1:28 AM	jcqta subscription report
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 8/29/2008 6:39 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 2 No 30, 28 August 2008
Bob and Joy Schultz	Thu 8/28/2008 11:23 AM	renting archive space
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 8/27/2008 8:16 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Postponement of stakeholder consultation meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 8/27/2008 5:56 PM	RE: is there room?
Bob and Joy Schultz	Wed 8/27/2008 5:12 PM	FW: is there room?
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 8/27/2008 5:07 PM	RE: Re: [jcqta-exec] FW: REMINDER >>>Teaching Australia National Standards for advanced teachers & for principals DUE
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 8/27/2008 5:04 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 2 No 29, 26 August 2008
Terry Gallagher	Wed 8/27/2008 3:27 PM	Postponement of stakeholder consultation meeting
Ros Korkatzis	Wed 8/27/2008 10:47 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] AJCPTA Meeting - Sept 6 & 7
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kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Tue 8/26/2008 6:46 AM	Re: [jcqta-exec] AJCPTA Meeting - Sept 6 & 7
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COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 8/25/2008 8:19 PM	[jcqta_board] QSA Consultation P-12 Syllabus and Assessment Framework
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 8/25/2008 6:01 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 2 No 28, 19 August 2008
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 8/25/2008 5:59 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Values News, Volume 2 Number 7, August 2008
Lyris ListManager	Mon 8/25/2008 1:27 AM	jcqta subscription report
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MYSA	Wed 8/20/2008 6:20 PM	[jcqta] Conference - Education Revolution in Action
eNews@acsa.edu.au	Wed 8/20/2008 12:26 PM	AWE Conference
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 8/20/2008 11:57 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] FW: Copyright request

COCHRANE, Janet Wed 8/20/2008 10:58 AM RE: Proofs
COCHRANE, Janet Wed 8/20/2008 8:50 AM [jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 2 No 28, 19 August 2008

Desrae Senior AWE Tue 8/19/2008 6:57 PM [jcqta] Fw: Association of Women Educators conference notice

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JEWELL, Lynne Tue 8/19/2008 12:55 PM Copyright request
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kbonanno@bigpond.net.au Mon 8/18/2008 4:49 PM [jcqta-exec] JCQTA AGM 2008
COCHRANE, Janet Mon 8/18/2008 12:36 PM RE: Note ref: Log no 37564 Presentation Papers Parents Forum - DEEWR - 11 August

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Debra Brydon Sun 8/17/2008 10:55 AM Invitation to video online conference on school leadership

accounts Fri 8/15/2008 1:29 PM FW: Joint Council of Queensland Teacher Association

Gary Pearson Fri 8/15/2008 1:05 PM THE HAPPINESS INSTITUTE - Proposal for Positive Psychology Seminars & Services for QLD Schools & Teachers

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COCHRANE, Janet Thu 8/14/2008 2:51 PM FW: Copyright training: Brisbane: 8 - 12 September & 17 October 2008

Jacqueline Mergard Thu 8/14/2008 11:34 AM [jcqta] FW: National Quality Framework for Early Education and Care: Consultation Forums [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

COCHRANE, Janet Thu 8/14/2008 9:58 AM RE: National Quality Framework for Early Education and Care: Consultation Forums [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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COCHRANE, Janet Wed 8/13/2008 12:42 PM [jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 2 No 26, 5 August 2008

COCHRANE, Janet Wed 8/13/2008 12:28 PM [jcqta] FW: Visitor Information - The Education Show, Brisbane

ECECQualityReformRegistrations@Deewr.gov.au Tue 8/12/2008 5:09 PM
National Quality Framework for Early Education and Care: Consultation Forums [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Australian Copyright Council Tue 8/12/2008 3:24 PM Copyright training: Brisbane: 8 - 12 September & 17 October 2008

kbonanno@bigpond.net.au Mon 8/11/2008 5:12 PM Re: [jcqta-exec] FW: Professional Issues Conference

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		RE: Teaching Australia report
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MYSA	Thu 7/31/2008 1:15 PM	Members update
Lyn	Tue 7/29/2008 9:18 AM	Re: JCQTA minutes
Lyn	Tue 7/29/2008 12:02 AM	Re: JCQTA minutes
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COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 7/28/2008 11:02 AM	[jcqta] Invitation to a great PD Opportunity - August Forum
		[jcqta_board] FW: ACSO Ensemble Vol 2 No 5, 24 July 2008
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Meeting Outcomes		
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Ros Korkatzis	Wed 7/23/2008 6:10 PM	RE: [jcqta-exec] meeting with QCT tomorrow
MYSA	Wed 7/23/2008 5:26 PM	RE: MYSA International Conference 2009
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COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 7/18/2008 1:44 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Languages Education in Australia, Vol 2 No 10, 17 July 2008
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 7/18/2008 12:13 PM	[jcqta] FW: [asia-ednet] AEF website: e-News: July 08
Jacqueline Mergard	Thu 7/17/2008 10:48 AM	[jcqta] Countdown To Say Thank You

6. Correspondence Outwards - Nil

Moved that inward correspondence be accepted.

Moved Jackie Mergard **Seconded** Caroline Brooks **Carried**

7. Treasurer's Report

The financial report for September along with the March one for which the error in taking too much off in outstanding cheques has been rectified.

JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

FINANCIAL REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING 17 September 2008

Last official report March 2008 - reasons for this = April Forum no meeting; treasurer away during May; June and July; August Forum no meeting. This report to AGM & meeting 17 September 2008.

Bank Balance 17/3/08 (as shown on last report)				\$66 051.57
Error overdeduction of \$1042.93 add to balance				1 042.93
			Balance 17/3/08	\$67 094.50
Income				
	31/3/08		Cheque from AJCPTA	628.53
	April - July		Memberships	2 277.00
	2/6/08		Bank Interest	165.41
	22/7/08		Cheque from AJCPTA	3 850.00
				74 015.44
Less cheques presented since 17/3/08				15 454.61
			Statement Balance as at 29 August	58 560.83
Expenditure				
Less Cheques written since 17/3/08 (x = outstanding cheques)				
	31/3/08	572	AJCPTA – affiliation fees	284.97
	31/3/08	573	EC Teleconferencing	103.00
	10/4/08	574	ATO – GST Payable	2 670.00
	17/4/08	575	EC Teleconferencing	9.50
	6/5/08	576	Caroline Brooks – April forum expenses	30.00
	6/5/08	577	Ros Korkatzis – April forum expenses	74.76
	6/5/08	578	Janet Cochrane – AJCPTA meeting expenses	295.00
	12/5/08	579	Jackie Mergard – April forum expenses	87.70
	12/5/08	580	Lyn Allsop – airfare J Cochrane	299.00
	29/5/08	581	Noel Preston – April forum expense	200.00
	18/6/08	582	Janet Cochrane – travel expenses	183.00
	18/7/08	583	EC Teleconferencing	95.44
	23/7/08	584	Aon Risk Services Aust Ltd – Public Liability	775.88
	23/7/08	585	ATO – GST payable	24.00
	8/8/08	586	Qld Teachers Union – directory mailout	6 600.00
	8/8/08	587	Lyn Allsop – travel expenses J Cochrane	350.59
x	23/8/08	588	EC Teleconferencing	91.80
	23/8/08	589	SOSEAQ – Values money	2 200.00
x	23/8/08	590	Essentially Gourmet – August Forum catering	534.60
	27/8/08	591	Lyn Allsop – Airfare J Cochrane Aug Forum 319.61 and AJCPTA meeting 510.57 L Allsop AJCPTA meeting \$341.59	1 171.77
x	28/8/08	592	Marketforce Mail & Finishing – mailout of Directory	13 822.82
			o/s cheques	14 449.22
			Available balance 29/8/08	\$44 111.61

Term Deposit - \$43 315.42 (renewed May 2008 maturing November 2008)

1 Outstanding membership - BETA

The above payments presented for ratification and approval.
I move that this Treasurer's report be accepted.
Lyn Allsop (Treasurer QAGTC)

JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

FINANCIAL REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING 19 March 2008

Bank Balance 12/2/08				\$41 769.03
Income				
	12 March		Cheque from AJCPTA	26 730.00
				68 499.03
Expenditure				
Less Cheques presented since 12/2/08				
	12/3/08	567	Australia Post – PO Box rental	123.00
	12/3/08	568	Lyn Allsop – web meeting lunch \$23.40; travel to Coorparoo to collect paperwork \$12.00; Stamps \$50.00	85.40
	12/3/08	569	Australia Post – mail redirection – 6 months	206.00
	12/3/08	570	Lyn Allsop – air fare for Janet to attend AJCPTA meeting (to be refunded by AJCPTA)	1042.93
	17/3/08	571	Ros Korkatzis – airfare to attend AJCPTA meeting	1404.53
Balance available as at 17 March				\$66 051.57

Term Deposit - \$41 494.86 - matures 5 May 2008

All memberships are up for renewal.
30 membership renewals have been forwarded on 16/3/08 with no renewals received at this time.

The above payments presented for ratification and approval.
I move that this Treasurer's report be accepted.
Lyn Allsop (Treasurer QAGTC)

Seconded Joy Schultz Carried

8. Reports from Representations

8.1 AJCPTA

Lyn Allsop to attend as 2nd JCQTA delegate in place of Caroline Brooks.

8.2 AGQTP

Nil

8.3 Other

Professional Issues Conference - QTU and QEIU - see appendix 1

NEF - Karen Bonnano attended on behalf of SLAQ and JCQTA.
Reported that NEF to create a discussion paper for CSNEPA and that a new paper from CSNEPA has been released with a response date of December.
Janet is to send the paper to the list for comment. For the NEF paper See **Appendix 2**

ACEL Conference

Move that Karen Bonanno attend ACEL Conference on behalf of JCQTA.
JCQTA will fund the travel and accommodation costs.
Moved Janet Cochrane Seconded Jason Zagami Carried

9. General Business

9.1 Strategic Plan

Caroline to represent the final version at next meeting for ratification.

9.2 Association Directory

Directory Distribution is continuing - sent to 4th year students at QUT, UQ, ACU and GU (Logan and Nathan campuses). Still awaiting response from USQ, JCQ, CQU, USC and Griffith Gold Coast.

After distribution complete it may be possible to give each association a box of 160 directories for their members who didn't receive via QTU or QEIU.

9.3 Values Education

Materials for website - explain values process and clarify questions.

Joy to check if materials can be reproduced in Journals and advise any requirements

9.4 End of Year Awards

Janet has criteria from NSW - to collate this.

9.5 Terms of Representations

A list of representations and guidelines for representation is to be formalised for inclusion in the strategic plan as it will give us some guidance around where we should be seeking representation as well as how we might go about seeking representatives.

Janet Cochrane to compile the current list of representations.

9.6 Guest speakers for 2008

Other Guest speakers to be suggested by members = Terry Hayes from QTU - Janet to invite.

9.7 Joy Schultz indicated that there is space for archives available for lease at the Albion Peace Centre. Joy will draw up a proposal and circulate.

Meeting closed at 6.10pm

Next Meeting - 22nd October 4.00-6.00pm

Venue: QCOT

Subsequent 2008 meeting dates: 19th November

Ongoing Actions

Jackie Mergard	Distribution of Association Directory - underway
Jackie Mergard	Collate dates for University preservice teacher events for 2009 Jackie to put on JCQTA website
Janet Cochrane	Write to Minister Welford and seek clarification on collaboration of PDLI, QCOT and JCQTA.
Caroline Brooks	Re-present the final version of Strategic Plan at next meeting for ratification - awaiting more information
Janet Cochrane	To provide a list of state based criteria of End of Year Awards for comparison - Received from NSW.
Janet Cochrane	To compile the current list of JCQTA representations
Janet Cochrane	Contact Teachers from Open Book Scenarios and invite to a Forum or a meeting.
Joy Schultz	Contact Values Education organisers re copyright of materials - Awaiting reply
Jackie Mergard	Upload Values education materials on JCQTA website
All	Suggest guest speakers for 2008 meetings

**REPORT ON PROFESSIONAL ISSUES CONFERENCE
MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2008
SPONSORED BY QTU AND QIEC**

This was the inaugural Professional Issues Conference facilitated by the Queensland Teachers Union and it now looks like it will become an annual event. The QTU wishes to work with Professional Associations in providing professional development and responding to issues that effect curriculum and working conditions.

Professor Allan Luke, Faculty of Education QUT, was the keynote speaker. He spoke of the need for an educational plan that recognised the strengths of the current system. He compared overseas developments and urged Australia to look at the high quality/ high equity education systems operating in Finland and Ontario, Canada as examples of successful systems where there were no league tables, teachers were highly qualified and had autonomy and the curriculum documents were mean and lean.

He contrasted these systems with examples from the United States of America (*No Child Left Behind*) where there had been a deprofessionalisation of teachers due to the focus on standardised test results. The “back to the basics” approach had lead to a rigid, teach to the script pedagogy and less classroom time being spent on high order thinking skills. In this system schools which were deemed to have failed for 5 years would be closed down and reopened as charter schools. For Australia to follow this path would prove disastrous and pressure needed to be placed on Government decision-makers so that relevant research was data collection was undertaken.

There were a choice of workshops for the second session of the Conference; The National Curriculum, Moderated Assessment versus external exams, Continuing Professional Development and Early Childhood. The JCQTA representative attended the Continuing Professional Development session facilitated by Professor Diane Mayer from Deakin University. Professor Mayer spoke about teacher certification and accreditation in the United States, particularly what was happening in the state of California. In California the CCTC is responsible for certifying teachers- once teachers are certified they pay a registration fee and there is no further professional development. The system in the states is not a unified one although a National Board of Teaching Standards has been established. This board recognises highly

accomplished teachers but to receive this recognition teachers must compile a portfolio and pay an application fee of approximately \$2000.

Professor Mayer presented findings from the research work of Darling-Hammond on models of accountability. The model Darling-Hammond proposes is one where a self-regulated teaching profession takes collective responsibility for defined professional standards. Professor Hammond raised some issues and discussion points which are listed on attached sheet.

The final session of the Conference was a panel discussion on points raised in the previous workshop session. The relevance of this to the JCQTA is for the association to support a quality, coherent education plan and to advocate for teachers and associations to take responsibility for regulation and enforcement of teaching standards. We need to recognise what we do well and promote it to the wider community. It is encouraging to see the QTU involved in Professional Development issues and it is hoped JCQTA can work with them in this area,

Caroline Brooks
17 September 2008

Appendix 2

National Education Forum (NEF) meeting
13 September 2008 held in Brisbane – Report by Karen Bonanno

Discussion (as per the order of the agenda)	Actions / Recommendations
<p>Reports on subject associations consultation with National Curriculum Board meetings See http://www.ncb.org.au/consultation/2008_consultation_forums.html for next subject forum schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject associations outside the initial 4 subject areas expressed disappointment in the approach of only limiting the curriculum development to English, History, Science and Maths; felt this was less inclusive and their vision was restricted and narrow; receiving mixed messages from Tony Mackay, Deputy Chair, who indicates willing to “fight for the profession” then is restrictive; concern of not being listened to as a profession; no specific timeline and everything appears to be ad hoc • Subject associations currently engaged consider reasonable acceptance (History in particular); open discussion; some concerns about the appointments of the chairpersons for the subject areas (see http://www.ncb.org.au/our_work/preparing_for_2009.html); have been provided with the opportunity to identify good practitioners who will have input into the paper frameworks • Concern expressed of having to pay for attending the consultation sessions and often not able to have the best people available to attend • Proactive associations are working on “getting a voice” in all forums through alliances with other associations and groups • Concern expressed that primary teaching profession not represented; school libraries also not represented as an across the curriculum profession with focus on inquiry based learning, curriculum planning, 	<p>Need to be prepared to engage in the consultation process (mid November through to February 2009) for comment on the 4 curriculum framing papers for English, Maths, Science and History from perspective of the respective subject associations and for other associations who offer cross-curriculum “skills/capabilities/competencies”</p>

<p>resourcing and information services and online research skills across all subject areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query if there will be a linkage between national goal statements (Hobart and Adelaide Declarations) and the national curriculum; concern about how national curriculum was going to deal with assessment – three cannot sit separately 	
<p>CSNEPA meeting – 26 June 2008 (Report from Christine Reid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Standing Committee established under different govt; group to speak on behalf of profession; need to be careful not to just react to the NCB but to set the agenda > what should be a curriculum for the 21st C and challenge some of the things that are coming through; avoid being hijacked by NCB and be more proactive • View is for discussion papers to be development and this requires commitment of funds > \$1000 • Discussion paper will be circulated to NEF members for comment after next meeting 	<p>NEF agreed to a \$1000 contribution as once-off to the committee and to continue membership</p> <p>Associations to contribute to the discussion paper from perspective as member of NEF when the paper becomes available</p>
<p>National Curriculum Board Consultation – 27 June 2008 (Report from Kathy Schoo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event record is available at http://www.ncb.org.au/consultation/2008_consultation_forums.html • Futures orientation was the clear message of the initial forum • Cross-curriculum learnings but concerns about content and primary / secondary divide • ACTA prepared a discussion paper and circulated to parents, etc. – focused on only two key points and found these other groups were supportive of the points raised and willing to endorse the position of TESOL 	
<p>Report on COAG Working Group on the Productivity Agenda – 12 June 2008</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new; media reports on Julia Gillard provide the background; nothing new 	
<p>Report on DEEWR National Consultation Forum – 6 August 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on improving teacher quality; addressing critical areas for schools serving challenging communities; looking for high impact strategies to cope with performance indigenous and non-indigenous • Treasurer appears to be a strong stakeholder in any decision making; concern that those in Treasury may have little knowledge / experience in education; accountability and performance linked to improving teacher quality and Treasury determining a lot of projects rather than education; focus is different to what has happened in the past; • TESOL comment: SPP = federal funding was tagged by the state and had to use for new arrivals programs; but under current govt will not be allocation to specifics and can be used for more general areas • Previously 98 SPP and looking to cut to 5 – schooling in general would be SPP funds; general feeling is state govts are the ones responsible for schools; and then if not willing to do what govt ask then won't be given funds; concern of the makeup of DEEWR with inclusion of workplace relations and do not have an education background 	
<p>Report Teaching Australian Network Forum – 22 & 23 June 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See http://www.teachingaustralia.edu.au/ta/go/home/op/edit/pid/531 for objectives of network • Current issue = development of NCB and finding opportunity to be involved; professional associations working together = need for clarity of purpose and aim for big picture and respect each associations point of view; • Standards council set up – main role to ensure profession and public of the quality of the teaching profession 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting dates noted: October 9 and October 15 	
<p>Guest speaker - Rose Naughton, Acting Executive Director, National Curriculum Board (0409112306 rose.naughton@ncb.org.au)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCB in interim status; each state / territory represented in staffing structure; resting on a review of national education across a number of areas; in a fluid situation; only a bit of the bigger picture; • The “around the nation” forums reveal the challenge to set up a national curriculum + address teacher quality; feedback / interaction through web site is under development; limited funding and needing to be savvy about how to use; enough funds for consultation for production of position papers and other publications from the NCB; • In April board formed, then national forum end June (goodwill gesture)> development paper > events report • Position paper being prepared by Barry McGaw (Chair of NCB) – draft going to the September meeting and test some of the statements in the NSW forum and WA forum (September) • 4 imminent persons supporting the board’s work (subjects); to help the writers identify ‘reference group’ prepare draft > will develop an expert group following the subject forums to shape up ideas > to Nov board meeting and then on web site for three months for consultation and feedback • The inclusion of other subject areas currently outside the govt brief • Feedback focusing on a layered curriculum – rigour, structure, what do we need to teach, what it might look like in difference contexts, e.g. indigenous communities, remove broad based statements that are vague; resource links via digital/online; curriculum documents written for curriculum experts and not the practitioner therefore this needs to be changed. • Curriculum – pedagogy – assessment delicate mix 	<p>The QLD forum has been and gone but you can listen to a vodcast of Barry McGaw http://www.ncb.org.au/consultation/2008_consultation_forums.html</p> <p>Things to look out for: Position paper by Barry McGaw available until December Subject framing papers available mid November to end of February 2009</p> <p>Also – receive their email alerts – to subscribe go to http://www.ncb.org.au/consultation/subscribe/get_involved.html</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross curriculum “skills” need to be embedded in as appropriate – opportunity to have buy in when subject frameworks available for consultation mid November to February 2009; consider these skills are a “lense” across all curriculum development; references to a wholistic curriculum inclusive of creativity, languages, etc. • National Declaration on Education Goals > draft only and encourage input prior to close of consultation early October • Wording proving to be problematic – is it syllabus or frameworks; key learning areas or subjects or disciplines • School based moderated assessment and national assessment debate > considering both • A learning continuum will be developed and is still under discussion 	
<p>Member Association Reports Most reports focused on upcoming conferences; publications, involvement in various consultation response processes and, for some, development of their standards documents.</p>	
<p>Schedule of meetings for 2009 7 February – Melbourne to link in with pending closing date of the feedback on the NCB framing papers 30 May – Canberra 17 October – Sydney</p>	
<p>Other business – concern expressed about the overlap of the number of national conferences and need to develop a web-based calendar</p>	<p>Suggestion of the EdNA site for this type of information rather than duplicate effort</p>