

Northern Territory Board of Studies

Communiqué – 31 March 2023 board meeting

Background

The Northern Territory (NT) Board of Studies is charged with providing high quality advice to the Minister for Education and the Chief Executive of the Department of Education on curriculum policy in relation to:

- a) establishing and maintaining curriculum frameworks that address the needs of all students in the Northern Territory school education system
- b) establishing and maintaining procedures for student assessment, reporting and certification
- c) monitoring, evaluating and reporting on student performance
- d) improving student outcomes
- e) government policy that impacts the board's functions.

Focus areas

The first meeting for 2023 introduced a new Chair, Ms Marion Guppy, and 4 new board members.

Minister for Education Commissioning Letter to the Board

A commissioning letter was provided to the Board by the Minister for Education, the Hon Eva Lawler MLA, outlining pieces of work the Minister would like the board to work on in 2023.

1. Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training
2. Implementation of Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum
3. Implementation of the Early Years Learning Framework
4. Review of the Indigenous Languages and Cultures (ILC) Curriculum
5. Secondary Education Review
6. Assessment and Moderation
7. Addressing the emergence of new technologies

Development of the Board's Terms of Reference

Members discussed the development of the Board's Terms of Reference.

Presentations at the 31 March 2023 NT Board of Studies board meeting

1. Indigenous Language and Culture Review
2. 2022 NAPLAN results
3. 2022 NTCET overview

Next NT Board of Studies board meeting

The second 2023 NT Board of Studies Board meeting is scheduled for Friday 26 May 2023.