

Northern Territory Board of Studies

Communiqué – 25 October 2024 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

At the fourth meeting of 2024 the board engaged in several professional presentations. Discussion focussed on the outstanding elements of the 2024 workplan and determining board priorities for 2025.

Monitoring the implementation of the Australian Curriculum version 9.0

All sectors continue to report strong uptake of the implementation of the Australian Curriculum version 9 (AC v9). The board discussed moderation activities within each sector.

Presentations

The following presentations were made to the Board:

1. The Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Training provided an overview of current priorities and initiatives.
2. Representatives from Charles Darwin University and the Department of Education and Training presented on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Schools.
3. The Executive Director Teaching and Learning Services presented on the 'Reading Guarantee Strategy'.
4. The Deputy Director of the Association of Independent Schools NT (AISNT) provided an overview of their work.

Next NT Board of Studies board meeting

The next NT Board of Studies meeting will be the first meeting of 2025 and will take place on Friday 21 March 2025.