

Northern Territory Board of Studies

Communiqué – 23 May 2025 board meeting

The Northern Territory (NT) Board of Studies is charged with providing high quality advice to the Minister for Education and Training and the Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Training 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.

At the second meeting of 2025 the board discussed the following:

- The Director, First Nations Teacher Education Hub at Charles Darwin University provided a presentation on training the indigenous workforce for the classroom.
- The Indigenous Languages and Culture Curriculum (ILC) review and results of the recent ILC survey for schools in the Northern Territory.
- The Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Training provided an overview of current priorities and initiatives. Of particular interest was the recent budget release, achievement standards, generative AI technologies and alignment of the department's strategic plan with the government's election commitments.
- The ACARA CEO provided an update on the work of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority.
- The Senior Policy Analyst at the Australian Education Research Organisation (AERO) provided an overview of their work and the strong links with the Department of Education and Training.

Next NT Board of Studies board meeting

The next NT Board of Studies meeting will take place on Friday 8 August 2025.