

Principal Consultant – International Education

Strategic and External Relations

Position number	Generic
Agreement	Public Sector CSA Agreement 2022 or as replaced
Classification	Level 7
Reports to	Manager, Strategic and External Relations (Level 8)
Direct reports	Nil

Context

The School Curriculum and Standards Division provides administrative and secretariat services for, and implements the decisions of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority). The Authority provides quality curriculum, assessment and standards to enable all Western Australian students to become confident, creative learners and active, informed citizens who contribute positively to society.

The School Curriculum and Standards Division has two directorates – Curriculum, Assessment and Strategic Policy; and Examinations, Certification and Testing. The Division's purpose is to:

- ensure that the Authority remains responsive to the needs of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority Board and the Minister and leading coordination of associated services and support
- direct and manage the development, implementation and review of policies and programs of the Authority associated with Kindergarten to Year 12 curriculum, assessment and moderation
- research best practice in curriculum, standards and moderation
- implement the logistics for the delivery of ATAR course examinations and the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy across Western Australia
- develop and maintain strategies to acknowledge student performance
- design, implement and evaluate educational measurement activities in Years 11 and 12, including the moderation of external assessment activities
- ensure that data is collected, manipulated, analysed and reported within all required timelines
- develop Externally Set Tasks (EST) and implement the logistics of delivery
- ensure that equitable and rigorous Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) course examinations are developed and provided for implementation in all Western Australian schools and international schools that deliver the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- ensure that the ATAR course examinations are reviewed at the completion of implementation

- lead the development of examinations in an online environment and ensure that the curriculum is shaped to address the shift into an online environment.

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Visit education.wa.edu.au to find out more information about the Department of Education.

Key responsibilities

- Initiate and maintain contractual arrangements with overseas schools who deliver the Western Australian curriculum and assessment program.
- Support the Curriculum, Assessment and Strategic Policy Directorate and the Examinations, Certification and Testing Directorate to monitor the implementation of the Authority's curriculum and assessment programs in overseas schools.
- Support the management of the budget and all other compliance requirements for the delivery of Western Australian curriculum and assessment programs in overseas schools.
- Organise, facilitate and coordinate information sessions for staff from overseas schools, as required.
- Provide high-level written reports and discussion papers on international education.
- Undertake review and evaluation of the delivery of Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline and the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) in overseas schools.
- Provide advice, correspondence and briefings to the Manager, Strategic and External Relations, Executive Management and the Board, as required.
- Maintain effective records and relevant information databases in accordance with the Department's recordkeeping policy.

Selection criteria

1. Demonstrated high-level knowledge of curriculum and assessment in the context of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline and/or the WACE, ATAR course examinations, performance monitoring and review.
2. Demonstrated high-order conceptual and analytical skills.
3. Demonstrated substantial project and program management skills, including the ability to implement processes to facilitate monitoring, reporting and successful delivery and objectives in a timely manner.
4. Demonstrated highly developed communication and interpersonal skills, including experience in undertaking consultation, stakeholder engagement, collaboration and negotiation.
5. Demonstrated ability to provide strategic leadership.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- hold a recognised qualification in teaching and be currently registered or eligible for registration to teach in Western Australia
- hold or obtain a valid passport and be eligible to travel to Authority endorsed interstate and overseas destinations
- consent to a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check and obtain a current Screening Clearance Number issued by the Department of Education's Screening Unit prior to commencement of employment

- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within 3 months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within 6 months of appointment and every 3 years thereafter
- complete the Department's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural awareness online course within 3 months of commencement.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

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