

Assessment and Reporting Policy

Policy Statement

The Department of Education, through public schools, implements a curriculum to meet the learning needs of all students, from Kindergarten to Year 12, and assesses and reports student achievement in accordance with the established standards of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/policy-planning-and-accountability/policies-framework/policies/curriculum-assessment-and-reporting>

Assessment and Reporting

Principals, in consultation with teaching staff, must develop school based assessment and reporting plans that:

- comply with the requirements of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority;
- assess and report achievement of each student from Kindergarten to Year 12 at the end of each semester; and
- comply with the *Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Procedures*.

The principal has the final authority to determine the content of the school based assessment and reporting plan.

Curriculum

Principals and teaching staff must deliver a curriculum:

- to all Kindergarten to Year 10 students that addresses their specific learning needs and is consistent with the requirements of the *Western Australian Curriculum*;
- that provides all students from Kindergarten to the end of the primary school years with opportunities to receive at least fifty percent of curriculum instruction in literacy and numeracy; and
- that provides all students from Kindergarten to Year 10 with the opportunity to participate in at least two hours of physical activity each week, during the school day, as part of the learning program.

Guidance

The requirements of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for assessment and reporting plans include that principals and teachers:

- provide individual students with feedback on their learning;
- use student achievement information to inform planning for future learning programs;
- make judgments of student achievement in relation to expected standards;
- administer prescribed national, State and system assessments to students and distribute the associated reports to parents; and
- communicate with parents about student achievement and progress.

In Western Australia, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority is responsible for setting the standards of student achievement, and for the assessment and certification of student achievement according to those standards.