

## Endorsed programs update

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### Information sessions

A series of information sessions will be conducted across the metropolitan and country areas for principals, deputy principals and endorsed programs coordinators in Term 1. The two-hour sessions will:

- detail the processes for enrolling students and collecting and reporting achievement of endorsed programs to the Curriculum Council
- outline the application process for endorsement of programs developed or accessed by the school
- outline the role of the school in assessment/validation of endorsed programs
- detail unit equivalence for endorsed programs and how they contribute towards the WACE.

### Moderation focus for 2008

The focus for moderation of endorsed programs in 2008 will be on:

- DET Life Skills for Senior School Students
- Whole School Production: Performance

Schools offering these endorsed programs in 2008 will be asked to indicate their intention by ticking a box on the '*Provider Checklist – 2008*', which forms part of the subject/course registration package to be received by schools by 30 January. Endorsed program seminars on the collection of evidence for these programs will be conducted in Term 2. (Dates to be advised when the number of schools offering these programs is known.)

### Activities schedule

Schools will not be required to complete and return an endorsed programs register as indicated in the activities schedule (*30 January*). The only information the Council needs early in the year is which schools are offering the endorsed programs noted above.

The two important dates regarding endorsed programs are the enrolment deadline (8 August) and achievement deadlines (5 November for Year 12 and 10 December for Year 10 and 11.)

### Application for endorsement deadlines

There will be three opportunities to apply for endorsement of programs developed by schools in 2008. Deadlines for submission of applications are 15 March, 15 May and 15 August 2008.

Students can be enrolled in programs that have been endorsed in Semester 1. Programs endorsed in Semester 2 will be available from 2009.



## REGISTRATION FORM – ENDORSED PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions inform schools of the:

- programs that have been endorsed
- application process for endorsement of school programs
- processes for transferring enrolment and achievement data to the Council
- processes that may need to be developed at schools for collecting information from students about endorsed programs, record keeping, audit requirements etc.

Administrators, endorsed programs coordinators and school officers with responsibility for data transfer are invited to register for one two-hour information session. Please indicate the information session you would like to attend by placing a tick in the last column.

	Day	Date	Time	Venue	Tick
1	Tuesday	26 February	9.00 – 11.00	Fremantle District Education Office Conference Room 1 184 Hampton Road Beaconsfield	
2	Tuesday	26 February	1.30 – 3.30	Comet Bay College Staff Room 2 Allatoona Ave, Secret Harbour	
3	Wednesday	27 February	8.30 – 10.30	Bunbury District Education Office Conference Room 5 <sup>th</sup> floor Bunbury Tower, 61 Victoria St, Bunbury	
4	Wednesday	27 February	1.30 – 3.30	Warren-Blackwood District Education Office Conference Centre 49 Rose Street, Manjimup	
5	Thursday	28 February	9.00 – 11.00	Albany District Education Office Conference Room 2 85 Serpentine Road, Albany	
6	Tuesday	4 March	9.00 – 11.00	Canning District Education Office Conference Room, Mason Bird Building 303 Sevenoaks Street, Cannington	
7	Wednesday	5 March	9.00 – 11.00	Swan District Education Office Conference Room Cnr Poynton Avenue & William St, Midland	
8	Wednesday	5 March	1.30 – 3.30	Midlands District Education Office Conference Room McIver House 297 Fitzgerald Street, Northam	
9	Friday	7 March	9.00 – 11.00	Curriculum Council Kooraloo Room 27 Walters Drive, Osborne Park	
10	Friday	7 March	1.30 – 3.30	West Coast District Education Office Library Main Area 100 Shenton Ave, Cnr McLarty Ave, Joondalup	
11	Monday	31 March	9.30 – 11.30	Goldfields District Education Office Widgimooltha Room Federal Road, Kalgoorlie	
12	Wednesday	2 April	9.30 – 11.30	Narrogin District Education Office Conference Centre Homer Street, Narrogin	
13	Friday	4 April	9.30 – 11.30	Esperance District Education Office 84 Windich St, Esperance	
14	Monday	7 April	9.30 – 11.30	Midwest District Education Office 45 Cathedral Ave, Geraldton	

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the registration form and return by email to [heather.gibson@curriculum.wa.edu.au](mailto:heather.gibson@curriculum.wa.edu.au) or fax on 9446 3854.

**Registration closes Friday 22 February 2008**