

## Small group moderation 2008

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Small group moderation partnerships provide teachers with the opportunity to increase their group size to minimise potential statistical anomalies associated with the statistical moderation of small groups.

Small group partnerships are essential for schools with less than 10 students enrolled to sit the external examination.

For LOTE subjects there should be a minimum of 10 students enrolled to sit the examination over and above background speakers.

The formation of a partnership is also highly desirable in schools where less than 15 students are enrolled to sit the external examination, to make allowances for reductions in enrolments or anomalous performers.

Partnerships must be formed early in the year and notification of partnership details should have been sent to the Council on Friday 22 February 2008.

If you are required to form a small group partnership and have not yet registered your group with the Council, or are unable to find a school to partner with, then you must notify the Council as soon as possible using the form found in Appendix 3 of the WACE Circular 2008 Edition No 1 or from the information document found on the Council the website at [www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/pdf/157172\\_3.pdf](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/pdf/157172_3.pdf)