



WACOT numbers required for SIRS

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The Curriculum Council is using teachers' WA College of Teaching (WACOT) number as a common unique identifier to help improve communications with teachers of Government and non-Government schools.

The requirement for a single identifier was negotiated across school sector/systems when the SIRS database was in its early development stage a few years ago and that this facility would be activated in 2008.

In addition to SIRS, the Curriculum Council is trialling an online learning management system for the delivery of professional development to teachers implementing new courses. At the 28 April professional development day all teachers of the new courses will be advised of the opportunity to use the learning management system. As the Council is required to pay a licence fee for each system user, each teacher will be asked to enter their WACOT number as a user ID for entry into the learning management system.

School administrators will be required to include WACOT numbers in their regular uploads to SIRS.