

## English as an Additional Language/Dialect update

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Feedback from teachers on the speaking component of the 2009 examination provided at the 28 April professional development day will be included in revised English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EALD) documents.

These documents will soon be available on the Council website at

[http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/English\\_as\\_an\\_Additional\\_Language\\_Dialect/](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/English_as_an_Additional_Language_Dialect/).

Schools represented on 28 April were provided with a DVD of samples of Stage 2 and Stage 3 speaking exemplars. These are not yet on the Curriculum Council website.

A copy of this DVD has been prepared for schools registered through SIRS to teach EALD. If your school was not represented on 28 April, and you would like to receive a copy of the DVD, contact Sophia Sabatier on 9273 6773 or [sophia.sabatier@curriculum.wa.edu.au](mailto:sophia.sabatier@curriculum.wa.edu.au).

EALD is now into the trial period of the online learning management system. Teachers are encouraged to register to participate in the online community established to address their professional needs.