

WACE Circular
For senior secondary schooling

Teachers may prefer to stay at school for 13 October PD day

Since the PD day on 28 April, many teachers have asked 'Now that my new course is finalised and I have all the support materials to implement it, should I attend the 13 October professional development day?' If you believe you have a handle on the syllabus content and assessment requirements for your course, then the answer is 'no'. In fact it may be preferable to work with your faculty colleagues, with a colleague from a neighbouring school or by yourself to progress your planning for 2009.

The Curriculum Council will be offering whole day course based PD sessions on 13 October. To assist you to decide whether to register for the PD day or not, the agendas and venues are available for you to preview as part of the registration process. In addition, all the materials for the day will be sent to schools before the end of term three and all the resources will be available on-line. Given this, you may prefer to use the day to rewrite programs and re-work assessments to reflect the new course.

If you register for the Council PD, please remember that for all new courses, it is a full day program and certificates of participation will only be available to those who participate in the whole day.

You may go to the Council website now at www.curriculum.wa.edu.au to preview the PD program for your course and decide whether you wish to attend or not. Registrations close on 29 August 2008.