

## Consensus Moderation Term 3

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The consensus moderation process for most course stages, at most schools, was completed on 20 July. However, to ensure coverage of all course stages this process will continue in Term 3.

- Country schools without access to face-to-face meetings on 20 July have mailed materials to the Council. These materials will be reviewed by experienced teachers from metropolitan schools. Feedback on course standards will be provided. Principals of metropolitan schools will be notified of the teachers whom the Council would like to be involved. This process will be conducted from 10–21 August. Teacher relief will be provided for the teachers who review the materials.
- Some metropolitan schools did not have a teacher represent the school for a particular course or stage at a consensus moderation meeting on 20 July. In other cases the teacher attended without the required student assessment files. To provide an opportunity for the validation of their grades, these schools are required to send a teacher with the required materials to an alternative meeting during the period 24 August to 11 September.

Details of these half-day meetings will be provided to all schools involved. In most cases, the venue will be the Curriculum Council. Schools will be asked to mail in materials where the number of schools involved for a particular course is too small for a viable meeting. Teacher relief is the responsibility of the school.

The completion of this process is an essential component of the Council's moderation strategy in the early years of the implementation of WACE courses.