

Feedback on proposed grade distributions

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In early September the Curriculum Council collected the proposed grade distributions for course units completed in the students' final year of schooling and E code subjects completed by all students. These distributions have been reviewed by the Council's moderation officers. As a result, each proposed distribution has either been accepted or it has been suggested that the school reviews particular grade cut-offs. Any changes that have been recommended are based on historical data and/or advice provided during any school moderation visit or validation conducted this year.

The reports showing this feedback for each course and subject will be dispatched to schools on 12 October as part of the Year 12 Results Collection Package. Schools are also able to view and print these reports in SIRS. The SIRS pathway is:

Reports>Other Reports>Report Type>Moderation>Report

- GRD020 – Proposed Grade Feedback for Year 12 Subjects
- GRD021 – Proposed Grade Feedback for Year 12 Courses.

Schools should provide this feedback to teachers. Any suggested changes to grade cut-offs should be considered when assigning final grades for the course units or subject. If the school does not agree with the feedback, the teacher should contact the appropriate moderation officer by phone or email to discuss the reason. The officers are:

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If, after acceptance of the proposed grade distribution by the Council, unexpected circumstances create a significantly different final grade distribution, the teacher should contact the appropriate moderation officer by phone or email to outline the reason for the variation.

Schools are reminded that grades are not final until confirmed by the Curriculum Council. All marked assessment tasks should be retained or readily accessible as evidence of student achievement at least until grades are confirmed. For students in their final year, grades will be confirmed by the end of November. For all other students, grades will be confirmed by early February 2010.