



2018 TIMELINE

GAINING RECOGNITION OF AN ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM (AND/OR REPORTING ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT) THAT ALIGNS WITH THE *WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OUTLINE*

This timeline outlines the 2018 dates for the assessment of an alternative curriculum (and/or reporting on student achievement) as aligning with the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*.

More detail is provided in the document, '***The process for gaining recognition of an alternative curriculum (and/or reporting on student achievement) that aligns with the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline***', found on the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority's (the Authority) website <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au>

Communication	The Authority provides information about the assessment process and invites proponents to notify their intention to seek recognition of an alternative curriculum (and/or reporting on student achievement).	By end of April
Notice of Intention	The Authority receives notice of a proponent's intention to seek recognition of an alternative curriculum (and/or reporting on student achievement) using the Notice of Intention template.	By end of May
Submission	The Authority's Submission template is used to complete and submit a full application to the Authority. The Authority receives the Submission and advises the proponent of this. The Authority's Alternative Curriculum Recognition Panel establishes a schedule for meetings.	By end of June
Review	The Authority Alternative Curriculum Recognition Panel(s) meet. Review Panel(s) provide recommendations to the Authority's Curriculum and Assessment Committee and Board including reasons for recommendation to place on the <i>Register of Recognised Curriculum</i> or otherwise.	By early September By end of October
Notification	The Authority provides the proponent with information about outcomes of the assessment process and updates the <i>Register of Recognised Curriculum</i> .	By end of November

NOTE: It is anticipated that further cycles of assessment will occur beyond 2018 as the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline* is implemented by schools. These ongoing opportunities provide proponents and schools with opportunities to plan for curriculum change, and to develop the necessary submissions.