



QCEC Response to Draft 5 of the redeveloped Physical Education senior syllabus

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Introduction

The Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) acknowledges the opportunity provided by Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) to provide a submission on Draft 5 of the Physical Education senior syllabus to inform further development.

QCEC is the peak strategic body with state-wide responsibilities for Catholic schooling in Queensland. QCEC sought feedback from the five Diocesan Catholic School Authorities and 17 Religious Institutes and other incorporated bodies which, between them, operate a total of 302 Catholic schools that educate almost 147,000 students in Queensland. There are 107 Catholic secondary schools impacted by changes to senior secondary assessment and tertiary entrance processes.

Response

One Catholic School Authority which represents a small number of Catholic secondary schools has provided some feedback for this consultation. Responses from other Authorities indicated that they have not been able to organise feedback due to the timeline of this consultation. Therefore, QCEC is unable to provide a submission of any significance on Draft 5 of the Physical Education syllabus.

Schools and teachers are encouraged to submit their own responses to Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) surveys.

QCEC acknowledges that the survey questions for this consultation focus on the full syllabus in general which is a wider focus than for the previous consultation. The feedback received from the one Catholic School Authority has indicated support for the current draft of the Physical Education syllabus. Responses to the survey questions were generally positive about all aspects, in particular the opportunity for students to participate in and demonstrate physical activity.

Conclusion

QCEC welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the process of syllabus redevelopment and will be pleased to discuss further any issues raised in this response. Please contact Ms Mandy Anderson, Director-Education (Email: mandya@qcec.catholic.edu.au | Phone: 07 3316 5810)

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