

Initial Teacher Education Quality Assurance Oversight Board

26 March 2026

Communiqué

The Initial Teacher Education Quality Assurance Oversight Board (the Board) met virtually on 26 March 2026.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The Board confirmed the minutes of the 26 November 2025 meeting.

Membership

The Board noted the appointment of Mr Jeremy Kurucz as a Board member.

Core Content in Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programs

The Board noted that all ITE providers are now delivering core content as part of their ITE programs. The Board noted it will oversee a process to quality assure the delivery of core content by ITE providers commencing soon. The Board noted that communication with key stakeholders about details of the quality assurance process will commence shortly.

Cross-Institutional Moderation of Teaching Performance Assessments (TPAs)

The Board received an update from the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL). Stage 3 of the project is underway to design a national cross-institutional moderation process, which has been informed by extensive consultation with ITE providers. A draft moderation handbook has been developed for TPAs to support implementation of the process.

ITE Indicators and Dashboard

The Board received an update from AITSL on the ITE Provider Data Dashboard, noting the inclusion of summary tables and additional data about ITE attrition.

Stakeholder Engagement

The Board acknowledged the active and collaborative engagement of key stakeholders, including the ITE providers, Teacher Regulatory Authorities, the Australian Council of Deans of Education, state and territory education departments, and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Corporation, particularly regarding the implementation of core content, development of the Board's strategic work priorities for 2025-26 and 2026-27, and the development of the Board's first Annual Report. The Board noted that these documents will be finalised and available in the coming months.

Other business

The Board noted that a review of its effectiveness would be undertaken before the end of 2026.

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