

Initial Teacher Education Quality Assurance Oversight Board

30 June 2026

Communiqué

The Initial Teacher Education Quality Assurance Oversight Board (the Board) met virtually on 30 June 2026.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The Board confirmed the minutes of the 26 March 2026 meeting.

Core Content in Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programs

The Board received an update from Dandolo Partners International which is undertaking the quality assurance of core content in ITE programs in 2026. The Board noted ongoing communication with key stakeholders about the quality assurance process. The Board noted completion of the preliminary text search, and selection of units for comprehensive assessment which will be undertaken by Subject Matter Experts from July-October 2026. Each ITE provider selected for sampling will receive an individual report. A national outcomes report will be provided to Education Ministers by the end of 2026.

Cross-Institutional Moderation of Teaching Performance Assessments (TPAs)

The Board received an update from the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership about its work to design a national cross-institutional moderation process. This productive work has been informed by extensive consultation with ITE providers and TPA providers, which included the development of a moderation handbook for TPAs to support implementation of the cross-institutional moderation process. The Board agreed that the moderation process should occur annually and in-person for at least the first two years of implementation.

ITE Indicators and Dashboard

The Board received an update about the ITE Data Dashboard, with the Dashboard now incorporating contextual information from all ITE providers.

Stakeholder Engagement

Mr Martin Fletcher, Convenor, Australasian Teacher Regulatory Authorities, attended the Board meeting to discuss opportunities for further collaboration between Teacher Regulatory Authorities (TRAs) and the Board to improve the quality, consistency and outcomes of ITE programs.

The Board acknowledged the ongoing active and collaborative engagement of key stakeholders, including TRAs, ITE providers, 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 core content quality assurance process.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2026.

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