AUSTRALIAN TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMISSION

Strengthening support for teachers. Helping improve results for students.

WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMISSION?

Education Ministers have agreed to establish the Australian Teaching and Learning Commission. It will bring together and build upon the expertise and experience of the staff of, and existing functions of, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), the Australian Education Research Organisation (AERO), and Education Services Australia (ESA) in a single national agency, making support for teachers, schools and education systems simpler, more connected and easier to access.

WHAT IS COMING TOGETHER?

ACARA		AITSL		AERO		ESA		
Australian curriculum, national assessment, and reporting	+	Teaching and school leadership standards, workforce support and professional resources	+	Independent research, evidence and data to improve teaching and learning	+	Technology, digital services, and implementation support	=	**AUSTRALIAN TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMISSION**

HOW WILL THE COMMISSION BENEFIT THE EDUCATION SYSTEM?

EASIER TO FIND SUPPORT

One point of access to resources, evidence, data and implementation support.

Less searching. More teaching.

MORE CONNECTED NATIONAL SUPPORT

Combining national expertise national expertise in curriculum, assessment, teaching, teaching standards, research, evidence, data, technology and implementation support

Ready for the future.

SUPPORT FOR EVERY LEARNER

Supporting education systems to more holistically improve student outcomes, including for priority learners and those facing barriers to educational success.

Every learner counts.

SUPPORTS NATIONAL REFORM

Helping all governments to deliver against agreed priorities for students and teachers, including the Better and Fairer Schools Agreements.

Shared goals. Stronger results.

PUTS EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE

Strengthening the connections between research, curriculum, assessment and classroom practice so teachers can apply what works.

Practical classroom impact.

WHAT WILL THIS MEAN FOR...

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL LEADERS

Making it easier to access resources that bring together curriculum, assessment, teaching standards and research for practical use in classrooms and schools

LEARNERS

Helping more learners benefit from evidence-informed teaching, resources and support across Australia.

PARENTS AND CARERS

Continued confidence that every child's teachers have access to the latest supports, allowing them to maximise their time spent in the classroom.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

NOVEMBER 2026

Education Ministers agreed to establish the Commission.

OVER THE COMING MONTHS

Implementation arrangements will be progressed with the four organisations and other stakeholders.

NEXT STEP

Legislation will be introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament.

COMMENCEMENT

The Commission will commence following passage of legislation, with a focus on continuity of services, an orderly transition and agency staff wellbeing.