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To the Principal
All Schools

Dear Principal

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 10: TEACHING, ASSESSING AND REPORTING POLICY

We are pleased to advise that the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) will today release as part of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline* (<http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/policy/teaching-assessing-and-reporting-policy>) the *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy*.

The *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy* sets out the **mandated** minimum requirements for the implementation of curriculum, assessment and reporting on student achievement for Pre-primary to Year 10 students. It is supported by the *Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting*.

The *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy* replaces the *Reporting Policy: Pre-primary to Year 10* and is effective immediately. Please refer to Table 2 on page 10 of the policy for implementation timeline requirements.

To support the implementation of the policy, an accompanying video, is accessible via the Policy section of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*.

Please ensure that you take time to share and discuss the implementation of the *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy* with your staff.

NOTIONAL TIME ALLOCATION GUIDELINES: PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 10

In response to requests from schools for information to assist teachers plan for and make decisions about how the Pre-primary to Year 10 curriculum is implemented in their schools, the Authority has also published an advice document entitled *Notional Time Allocation Guidelines: Pre-primary to Year 10*. These guidelines are **not mandatory** and do not presume how schools should organise their students' learning.

The 2016 school year has been a busy time for everyone in schools. We would like to thank school leaders and teachers who have supported the first cohort of Year 12 students in completing their secondary schooling under the new Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for their continued implementation of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*. Our best wishes to you and your staff for a productive Term 4.

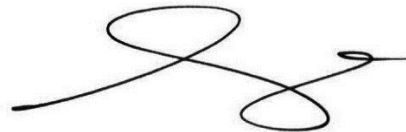
Please don't hesitate to contact us, via info@scsa.wa.edu.au, if you have any queries in relation to this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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**PATRICK GARNETT
CHAIR**

10 October 2016

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**ALLAN BLAGAICH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**