

Student Records Management System News for all schools

Online ATAR EAL/D eligibility applications

We are pleased to announce that students and schools are now using the EAL/D eligibility platform in the Student Records Management System (SRMS). This means that students can complete their 2020 ATAR EAL/D eligibility applications online instead of using paper forms, although those who have already submitted their paper forms do not need to resubmit online. All teacher and school endorsements are completed online.

EAL/D pilot and demonstration

We would like to thank the EAL/D teachers and students at the three schools that took part in our pilot in May: Aranmore Catholic College, Cyril Jackson Senior Campus and Melville Senior High School. The pilot was invaluable because it allowed us to test the online application process in real time and see how the students used this new technology. We have incorporated the pilot feedback in the user guides and other support materials.

On Thursday, 26 September, we demonstrated the EAL/D eligibility platform to representatives from schools that usually offer the ATAR EAL/D course. We hope that the demonstration helped teachers prepare themselves and their students to complete their online applications.

Communication

All EAL/D eligibility communication materials are available on the Authority website. This includes the SRMS user guides, the checklist and letter to parents in multiple languages, and frequently asked questions. We also have Webex videos to help schools.

Dashboard: the jewel in the crown

The SRMS dashboard — fondly referred to as ‘the jewel in the crown’ — will show schools the live status of the number of registrations, enrolments, offerings and achievements they have uploaded in SIRS and those that are missing. Schools will be able to monitor their registrations and enrolments and obtain specific information about year groups, learning areas and individual students. The interactive environment of the SRMS will help schools manage their data and meet the School Curriculum and Standards Authority’s deadlines in a timely manner.

Dashboard pilot

Also on Thursday, 26 September, we welcomed representatives from 30 pilot schools to see a demonstration of the SRMS dashboard. Since Monday, 14 October, these schools have been able to see their school’s live data and experience the dynamic environment of the dashboard.

We would like to invite more schools to participate in the dashboard pilot, which will start in early 2020. By engaging with the SRMS dashboard, schools will also be able to view their 2020 registrations and enrolments.

To register your interest in joining the dashboard pilot, please email srmspilot@scsa.wa.edu.au.

Year 11 equivalent studies applications

We have refined the Year 11 equivalent studies module and pilot schools will be able to complete their equivalence applications online via the SRMS module as part of the dashboard pilot.

To register your interest in joining the dashboard pilot, please email srmspilot@scsa.wa.edu.au.

P–10 grade collection

We continue to develop the P–10 grade collection module and write a user guide to support primary and secondary schools.

In 2020, we will conduct a pilot with a number of schools who will be able to do a trial upload of their P–10 achievements to the SRMS database.

We will bring you more information about this pilot in the next issue of the newsletter.

Online applications for permission to enrol in a WACE language course

In mid-2020, we will invite some schools to participate in a pilot of the online application module for permission to enrol in a WACE language course.

We will provide further information about this pilot in early 2020.