

Program

ACSA 2010 Curriculum Symposium

The new Australian Curriculum – the profession prepares.

Monday 27 September 2010

10.00-10.30	Registration
10.30-11.00	Welcome /Introduction/Purpose and outcomes
11.00-12.00	Keynote 1 The conceptual frameworks of the new Australian Curriculum – what are they? <i>John Firth, CEO VCAA</i>
12.00-12.30	Questions and discussion
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-2.00	Panel 1 Range of views on how we can conceptualise the new Australian curriculum <i>Curriculum experts /professional associations</i>
2.00-3.00	Keynote 2 How can we ensure the curriculum meets the diverse needs and experiences of young people in the 21 century- addressing the critical questions of equity, engagement and excellence? <i>Foundation for Young Australians</i>
3.00-3.30	Afternoon tea
3.30-4.30	Syndicate groups How can the new Australian curriculum work well to address equity, engagement and excellence?
4.30-5.00	Plenary
5.00	Complimentary drinks

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9.00-9.30	Outcomes Day 1/Program Day 2
9.30-10.30	Keynote 3 How can we organise effective whole school learning environments to successfully enact the new Australian curriculum? <i>TBA</i>
10.30-11.00	Panel 2 – Respondents
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea
11.30-12.30	Syndicate Groups What responsibility do the different players have to make the curriculum work well and what particular responsibility does the profession have?
12.30-1.00	Plenary / Discussion
1.00-2.00	Lunch
2.00-3.00	Closing session Emerging challenges and responses to take forward. Agenda for action.