



School Based Assessment and Reporting Fact sheet

Curriculum Support and Professional Learning for Teachers K-12

The main focus of the School Based Assessment and Reporting Unit is to provide high level policy advice, build capacity in schools and regions and support the implementation of the Eltis review.

Policy advice

Officers in the School Based Assessment and Reporting unit can provide quick and informal advice to regions, teachers and parents through phone or email about:

- supporting policy implementation and providing strategic support around *Curriculum planning and programming, assessing and reporting to parents K-12*
- practical strategies in curriculum implementation, planning, programming and assessing
- building capacity in schools and regions through provision of quality materials and resources.

Ongoing support

We can help set up and support school networks and regions by:

- developing and delivering needs based workshops and presentations
- providing web based materials and facilitating online interaction
- providing training for regional support teams which will aid implementation of the SBSR software (technical

support will be provided for issues not resolved by the ITD Helpdesk).

We also provide advice and collaborate with professional associations, other Directorates and State and Federal government agencies to support teachers.

2008 focus areas include:

- development of Consistent Teacher Judgement processes both within and across schools
- building capacity for early career teachers in and around policy requirements and components of the written report
- providing strategic advice and support around Middle Years and Early Years assessment
- supporting policy requirements for KLAs and other reporting areas
- developing quality assessment practices and processes in schools
- refinement of assessment tasks within the COGs (Connected Outcomes Groups).

SBSR

A new version of the SBSR software will be released in February 2009 which will be integrated with the ERN (*Enrolment Registration Number*). This will greatly improve the management of student information.

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