

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the first edition of [ACARA Update](#), which has been developed to provide our stakeholders with progress of ACARA's work on the Australian Curriculum, the National Assessment Program (NAP) and the forthcoming MySchool.edu.au website.

In this edition,

### **[Consultation on draft K-10 curriculum](#)**

ACARA will release the draft curriculum for K-10 English, mathematics, science and history mid February and seek public consultation to May 2010. ACARA encourages your participation during this consultation period. Find out how you can get involved and provide feedback.

### **[Developing the Australian curriculum for English, mathematics, science and history \[Phase 1\]](#)**

Curricula for English, mathematics, science and history have been developed according to the stages described in ACARA's *Curriculum Development Process* paper. Progress work on curriculum development to date and information on implementation of the first phase learning areas is summarised in this update.

### **[Developing the national curriculum for geography, languages and the arts \[phase 2\]](#)**

Work on national curriculum development in the second phase for geography, languages and the arts have begun in earnest. ACARA has recently developed position papers for these learning areas and is now working on producing initial advice papers for consultation in mid 2010.

### **[ACARA and Curriculum Council WA engage stakeholders in the development of the Australian curriculum](#)**

On 23 – 24 November 2009, ACARA, in partnership with Curriculum Council WA staged a two day briefing session for teachers, professional associations, school leaders and curriculum experts at Edith Cowan University. The sessions aimed to engage WA educators with ACARA's curriculum work in preparation for consultation of the draft K-10 curriculum.

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