Application for eligibility to enrol in English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) and/or for extra time to complete OLNA

FORM 1
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For a student enrolled in a school within Australia
Form 1 – Application for approval to enrol in ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) and/or for extra time to complete OLNA

FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL WITHIN AUSTRALIA

All students intending to enrol in a Year 12 EAL/D course and/or applying for extra time to complete OLNA must complete this application.

Required supporting documents include:
• Copy of passport identification page (photograph and personal details)
• Copy of proof of date of arrival in Australia, for example a passport page showing stamp of date of entry to Australia or an International Movement Record
• Copies of school reports from previous schools outside Australia.

This application will not be processed without all the supporting documentation.

Name of school

Legal surname/family name of the student

First given name

Second given name

Date of birth

Gender

I am applying for the purpose of: (Tick box √)

OLNA

Enrolment in a Year 12 EAL/D course

Both

Anticipated year of enrolment in Year 12: 20

Section 1: Eligibility criteria

In the year that I enrol in Year 12, I, (print your name) ____________________________ declare that

(Tick ONE box only √)

I will be a final-year student whose first language is not English. I will not have been a resident in Australia or another predominantly English speaking country for a total period of more than seven years prior to 1 January of the year that I will be a final year student. I declare that English has not been the main medium of course delivery* for a total period of more than seven years prior to the year that I will be a final-year student at the school/s which I have attended.

I will be a final-year student who is deaf or hard-of-hearing and communicates using signing such as Auslan as my first language.

*Delivery is defined as the language in which the course is taught and assessed and includes the language used for unit outlines/programs and textbooks and the production and completion of homework tasks, assessments, tests and exams. Delivery is not limited to the language that a teacher uses to communicate in a classroom.

Please note that in situations where a language other than English is used in a classroom to support communication, the official language of delivery is still the basis for determining eligibility.
Section 2: Student’s residential and educational background (all relevant questions must be answered)

1. Country of birth: __________________________________________
   *You must include a copy of your passport pages showing your personal details and the photograph as evidence.


3. If you were born in Australia and subsequently moved overseas, what was the date you departed Australia (not including travel for holidays)? …...../…...../……

4. ALL countries of residence: _______________________________________________________

5. Languages spoken at home (in order of frequency): _________________________________

6. **Date of arrival** in Australia …...../…...../……
   * You must include a copy of proof of date of arrival in Australia, for example a passport page showing stamp of date of entry to Australia, an International Movement Record or a school report from the year prior to your arrival in Australia.

7. If you visited Australia before you permanently moved here, what was the **total** length of time spent in Australia? __________________

8. **Information relating to other language studies**
   Have you enrolled, or do you plan to enrol, in any other second language course in your final year? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, which language course? _______________________________________
   ☐ First language speaker ☐ Background language speaker ☐ Second language speaker

9. **School background and reports:** THE ONUS IS ON THE STUDENT TO PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION
   - Complete the table showing details of your schooling from Year 1 to Year 12.
   - **Every year of schooling must be accounted for.**
   - Write the school’s name IN FULL – no acronyms or abbreviations.
   - School reports for years where schooling was received outside of Australia must be attached.
   - If you did NOT attend school in a particular year/s, write across the row: NO SCHOOLING.

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<th>Academic year e.g. Yr 12</th>
<th>Calendar year e.g. 2017</th>
<th>Name of the school you attended</th>
<th>Is this an international school? Y=Yes N=No</th>
<th>Country in which you attended school</th>
<th>Main language of course delivery* at school</th>
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** This is the percentage of time that English is the medium of delivery in ALL subjects, e.g. maths, science, history, physical education.
Section 3: Additional information
Use this space to provide any other relevant information about your eligibility to enrol in the EAL/D course which may be of use to the Authority in making a decision about your application.

Section 4: Declarations

STUDENT DECLARATION
I declare that I have provided the documentation required to support my application and, to the best of my knowledge, all the information I have given on this form is true and correct.

Signature of student: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Students who provide incorrect or misleading information in support of their application for eligibility to enrol in English as an Additional Language or Dialect may be withdrawn from the course or have their result in the course removed from School Curriculum and Standards Authority records.

TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL DECLARATIONS/ENDORSEMENT
Please note that the teacher and principal should not endorse this application unless they believe the student is a genuine EAL/D candidate, all the required documentation has been supplied and Section 2 has been completed. If all the relevant information is not provided, the application cannot be processed.

Students must include the following documentation:
• photocopies of passport showing personal details and photograph
• proof of dates of entry to Australia or other English-speaking countries
• copies of school reports or letters from schools indicating (a) achievement in English and (b) proof of language of delivery, i.e. English/other/combination.

Teacher declaration:
I declare that this student is a genuine EAL/D candidate and that all required documentation required to support this application has been attached and, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by this student is true and correct.

Name of teacher: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Telephone: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Principal endorsement:
I declare that this student is a genuine EAL/D candidate.

Name of principal: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please comment if there is any additional information that may be relevant to this application.

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Please note:
• Schools are requested to use the email address: eald@scsa.wa.edu.au for the forwarding of EAL/D eligibility applications to the Authority via email. Please also note that the attachment limit for emails sent to the Authority is approximately 7MB. Emails with attachment size over the limit will not be delivered. Schools are advised to segment attachments over 7MB into a series of smaller emails or may choose an alternative method of delivery. Schools will also be sent an automated response confirming successful arrival of emails sent to eald@scsa.wa.edu.au
• Postal address: EAL/D eligibility applications, School Curriculum and Standards Authority, PO Box 816 Cannington WA 6987
• Fax: (08) 9273 6301

The review of eligibility decisions is a two-step process. For an initial informal review, please contact Louise Dodman on 9273 6785 or by email at Louise.Dodman@scsa.wa.edu.au with extra or clarifying information. For a subsequent formal appeal: an appeal application, administration fee payment and copies of additional supporting evidence are required.