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To the Principal

All Western Australian Schools

Dear Principal

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OUTLINE (PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 10)**

I write to remind you that in Western Australia the mandated curriculum for Pre-primary to Year 10 is the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*: <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/>. While ACARA released version 9 of the Australian Curriculum in April 2022, Western Australian schools are required to continue implementing the current Western Australian curriculum until advised otherwise.

I am aware that schools and teachers are receiving a variety of promotional materials for text books, professional learning and other resources claiming to be for use in Western Australian schools, and using the version 9 Australian Curriculum. I ask you and your staff to use caution when purchasing and using these materials, as the Authority may be adopting and/or adapting the version 9 curriculum, and this work has not yet occurred.

Resources claiming to be aimed at Western Australian schools, but referring to the version 9 Australian Curriculum, may not be aligned with the mandated Western Australian curriculum. This is particularly pertinent for Mathematics, Science and English, where previously, Western Australia has adopted the Australian Curriculum.

Please advise your staff to be very careful when purchasing textbooks, and ensure they are aware that there are no curriculum changes for P–10 in Western Australia for 2023. The only areas of the curriculum currently in consultation are within Health and Physical Education (consent content and examples of first aid) and English (phonics and word knowledge in P–6). These changes are open for consultation until 4 November 2022, with intended implementation in 2024: <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/teaching/p10-consultation-drafts>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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