

BOARD OUTCOMES

Meeting 13

15 November 2011

There has been significant progress on a number of key reforms set out in AITSL's Letter of Expectation from Ministers which are designed to enhance teachers' professional lives.

Work is continuing to finalise a **Guide to Registration**, following Ministers' endorsement in October of the elements of teacher registration to be made nationally consistent.

Consultation will take place towards the end of 2011 and in early 2012 on a proposal endorsed by Ministers for consultation in relation to the **Certification of Highly Accomplished and Lead Teachers**, the voluntary career stages in the National Professional Standards for Teachers. More details are available at <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/teachers/certification/certification.html>

National conversations began with an invitational event on 28 October in Melbourne to discuss the draft **Australian Charter for Professional Development of Teachers and School Leaders**, which was endorsed by Ministers for consultation in October. Consultations will continue in the coming months. The draft Charter and further information can be found at <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/professional-learning/professional-learning.html>

At their October meeting Ministers requested that AITSL commence work on developing a **national framework for teacher development and performance**.

The **Leading Curriculum Change Flagship Program** delivers a unique professional learning program for Australian teachers leading curriculum change in the 21st century. Expressions of interest and registrations in the program continue to build. More details are available at <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/leading-curriculum-change.htm>

A recognition ceremony was held on 13 October in Melbourne for the **Australian Awards for Outstanding Teaching and School Leadership**. Details of the categories and winners can be found at <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/recognising-excellence/2011-aitsl-awards/2011-aitsl-awards.html>

A new Letter of Expectation for 2011-12 is expected in the coming months and will form the basis for a revised AITSL Work Plan.

The **next meeting** of the AITSL Board will be held in late February 2012.