



Planning Information

The Day

The third Accord Teacher Only Day taking place in August 2021 is focused on the new materials for NCEA Level 1. This document is intended to provide an overview of what resources are provided and suggestions on how they can be used to support discussion of the changes within your local setting.

The day will be hosted locally in schools. Schools are free to plan the day however they wish. The resources provided are intended to provide a loose structure to introduce the new materials and provide some guidance on where further information can be accessed. Due to the focus on subject-specific material your plan could include partnering with teachers in other schools.

The Topics

The overall timing and structure of the day can be customised freely, with each of the LMS modules forming a suggested structure which can be used as the basis for group-based discussions of the topics listed below. These are supported by resources in the Resource Kete. The Teacher Only Day in August takes place shortly after the publication of the NCEA Level 1 materials which are the focus of the day supported by the “Your Subject” module. The remaining modules are intended to provide supporting information.

“Review of Achievement Standards”

The Review of Achievement Standards is a multi-year process which produces the new NCEA materials. This short module introduces the process, including a video explaining the Subject Expert Group process, and explains the timelines and plan for what to expect.

“Your Subject”

The main focus of this Teacher Only Day will be the “Phase 2” materials of the Review of Achievement Standards process. The LMS module provides a generic step by step introduction to the new materials, and points to the resource kete which includes a video of the Subject Expert Group for each subject discussing their process and the Big Ideas in that subject.

The Phase 2 materials will be published on ncea.education.govt.nz at the beginning of August 2021. For each of the Level 1 NCEA Subject this will include:

- Achievement Standards
- Internal Assessment Activities
- Conditions of Assessment
- Supporting Assessment Material

These join the existing “Phase 1” materials published earlier in 2021:

- Learning Matrices
- Assessment Matrices
- Course Outlines

While the structure of the discussion is entirely at your discretion, the following is proposed as the best sequencing for per-subject discussions:

1. Subject video
2. Learning Matrix
3. Course Outline
4. Assessment Materials

“Course Design”

For schools that want to spend some time during this Teacher Only Day discussing how the Level 1 changes might impact their wider course design, a module is included that provides for some initial discussion - it includes some prompts to start thinking about Mātauranga Māori, Vocational Pathways, Literacy and Numeracy, Local Curriculum Design and Universal Design for Learning. Note that this module introduces these topics which will be further explored in the November Teacher Only Day which will focus on Local Curriculum Design.

“Ready for NCEA 2022/2023”

With the new Level 1 NCEA materials starting in 2023, the LMS module provides some guidance and thinking around pilot schools in 2022, professional learning and development and considerations for the next 2 years.

“Change readiness”

For schools that want to remind their staff about the process and timeline of the changes to NCEA there are resources that provide a brief overview and links to planning tools that can be used as part of your implementation planning.

Optional focus: Level 2 & 3 Subjects

Public consultation on the NCEA Level 2 and 3 subjects has commenced. Schools may choose to use part of their TOD to discuss or make submissions on the proposed subjects (noting that the consultation period only extends to August 12).

The Resources

The resources developed in partnership with the Sub-Accord Group are provided online in the form of modules hosted on the Ministry of Education’s [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#), supported by a resource kete of videos and documents related to the Review of Achievement Standards, including videos for each of the subjects in NCEA Level 1 where members of the SEGs detail what is changing and why as well as how they have been involved in the design of subject content.

Please note that the resources on the LMS can be accessed ONLY via the “Guest Login”, using your personal login details will show an empty folder.

The modules primarily provide a guided introduction to the new NCEA Level 1 materials. Supporting modules cover an overview of the Review of Achievements process, considerations and impacts for the 2022/2023 implementation period, and selection of introductory course design topics - which will be covered in greater detail in the November Teacher Only Day.

To further support discussion on the day live [Question & Answer](#) sessions are available on each of the days from 9:30-3:30, with all questions and responses later published to the [ncea.education website](#). It is suggested that one person from each group log in and post questions for the group.

Please note:

- Live access to the Resource Kete for English Medium will be available from July 9th. Additional materials may be added after this date.
- In-line with the Review of Achievement Standards [timeline](#), the Phase 2 RAS materials for NCEA Level 1 will not be available prior to the end of July.