

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2021-2023

Gist of the Fifth Meeting

Date: 5 July 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Online meeting via Zoom

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2023

- The minutes of the fourth meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2021-23) were confirmed without any amendments.

2. Matters arising from the last meeting

- There were no matters arising.

3. To report on the progress of the optimisation of the senior secondary Literature in English curriculum and assessment

- The proposed measures for optimising the Literature in English curriculum and assessment were reported. The optimised curriculum would be implemented at Secondary 4 starting from the 2023/24 school year, leading to the 2026 HKDSE Literature in English Examination and thereafter.
- The *Literature in English Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4-6) (2023)* (the Guide) was updated to incorporate the optimising measures and the latest curriculum initiatives.
- An EDB circular memorandum would be disseminated in early July 2023 to announce the optimising measures for the Literature in English curriculum and assessment and the release of the Guide.
- Different support measures would be put in place to facilitate schools' implementation of the optimised Literature in English curriculum and assessment.

4. To introduce the plan for the Campaign on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom in the 2023/24 school year

- The overarching theme, sub-themes, student activities and competitions, and learning and teaching resources in support of the Campaign on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom in the 2023/24 school year were introduced.

5. To report on the latest support measures provided to schools

- The resource material, “A Guide on Self-directed Learning for Secondary Students”, which facilitated self-directed English language learning was introduced.

6. A.O.B.

- The result of endorsement of the proposed membership lists of the CDC-HKEAA Committees on English Language and Literature in English for 2023-2025 was reported.
- Members were informed of the sixth meeting scheduled for August 2023.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 4:30 p.m.