

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2021-2023

Gist of the Second Meeting

Date: 10 June 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

Venue: W422 - W423, 4/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

1. To re-elect the Chairperson for the term of office 2021-2023

- The Vice-chairperson reported that Ms Rowan SIT had resigned from the post of Chairperson for personal reasons and the Committee would re-elect the Chairperson at this meeting.
- Mr CHOI Hong-nin, Richard was elected Chairperson of the CDCC on ELE (2021-2023).

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2021

- The minutes of the first meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2021-2023) were confirmed without any amendments.

3. Matters arising from the last meeting

- It was reported that the proposed new set texts and assessment frameworks for the 2025-27 HKDSE Literature in English Examinations were circulated to and endorsed by members in March 2022.

4. To discuss the design of the 2022 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examination Papers

- It was reported that the 2022 HKDSE English speaking examination (Paper 4) was cancelled due to the pandemic and the weighting of various papers was revised.
- Views and comments from members of the CDC-HKEAA Committees on English Language and Literature in English regarding the 2022 HKDSE examination papers of both subjects were presented at the meeting. No special comments were raised by members of this Committee.

5. To report on the development of the study on Zoom-delivered Speaking Test

- Members were briefed on the background information of the Computer-based Test and updated on the development of the Zoom-delivered Test (ZDT) study. Members' observations and views were noted.

6. To share the initial observations on the implementation of the optimising measures for senior secondary English Language based on results from the Secondary Curriculum Implementation Survey 2021/22

- The findings and key observations of the Secondary Curriculum Implementation Survey 2021/22 were presented to the members. Follow-up actions, such as development of learning

and teaching resources and enhancement of publicity for disseminating resources, to help schools address students' different English learning needs were introduced.

7. To report on the latest development of English-related Applied Learning courses

- Members were updated on the latest development of the English-related Applied Learning (ApL) courses, including “Vocational English”, “Translation Studies” and “English for Creative Communication”. Features of the new courses were introduced.

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

- Members were updated on the various support measures provided for schools to facilitate English language learning teaching, including resource materials as well as student competitions and activities organised in the 2021/22 school year.

9. A.O.B.

- Members were invited to serve on the adjudication panel of the SOW Creativity Contest: A Moment in Time.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:55 p.m.