

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2023-2025

Gist of the Fourth Meeting

Date: 5 November 2024 (Tuesday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

Venue: WP01B, Podium, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2024

- The minutes of the third meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2023-2025) were confirmed without any amendments.

2. Matters arising from the last meeting

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

3. To report on and discuss the performance of candidates in the 2024 HKDSE English Language Examination and Literature in English Examination Papers

- Members were briefed on various aspects of candidates' performance in the 2024 HKDSE English Language and Literature in English Examinations, such as subject/paper statistics on examination results and popularity of questions. Candidates' overall performance was generally consistent to that of previous years.

4. To report on the progress of the study on the Internet-delivered speaking test for the HKDSE English Language Examination

- Members were updated on the progress of the study and the development of assessment guidelines on the Internet-delivered speaking test.

5. To provide updates on English-related Applied Learning courses

- Members were briefed on the enrolment figures of English-related Applied Learning courses. Quality assurance measures to support the smooth implementation of the courses and general observations on the implementation of courses were reported.

6. To report on the updating of the *English Language Curriculum Guide (Primary 1-6)* (ELCG)

- Members were briefed on the rationales for updating of the ELCG and its major updates.
- Members endorsed the draft of the ELCG. The document would be presented to the Curriculum Development Council.

7. To report on the enhanced support measures to be provided to schools in the 2024/25 school year

- Members were briefed on an array of enhanced support measures to strengthen English learning and teaching, including provision of subsidy, setting up theme-based teacher learning circles, offering diversified learning activities and learning and teaching

- resources, as well as organising an English promotional campaign.
- The Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2024/25” (SOW Campaign), the learning and teaching resources to be developed, the professional development programmes and experience sharing sessions to be organised in the 2024/25 school year were introduced.

8. A.O.B.

- The Vice-chairperson thanked members for their continued support for the SOW Campaign. Special recognition went to Mr Richard CHOI, Ms Natalie FONG, Ms Idy LAI and Mr Denton YEUNG who served as adjudicators of the “SOW in Love” Letter Writing Competition.
- The fourth meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 2025.