

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on English Language (2023-2025)**  
**Gist of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting**

Date: 29 October 2024 (Tuesday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

Mode: Zoom

**Gist of the meeting:**

1. The minutes of the first meeting held on 16 May 2024 were confirmed without any amendments.
2. Candidates' performance in the 2024 HKDSE English Language Examination was reported and discussed. While candidates' overall performance was generally consistent to that of previous years, it was observed that fewer students obtained the highest or the lowest levels. Candidates' performance in the optimised Paper 2 was similar to that of previous years.
3. The Campaign on "Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2024/25" was introduced. Information about the overarching theme and the sub-themes, student activities and competitions to be held as well as the learning and teaching resources to be provided to schools was presented.
4. Support measures provided to schools in the 2024/25 school year, including learning and teaching materials on the promotion of values education as well as professional development programmes for teachers on various curriculum initiatives, were reported.
5. Enrolment figures of English-related Applied Learning courses were presented. Quality assurance measures to support the smooth implementation of the courses and general observations were reported.