Implementing learning and support 2012–2013
Every Student, Every School

Timeframes

*Every Student, Every School* is a complex initiative with multiple, integrated project activities taking place progressively over the next two years.

Project activities will start at different times. A strong focus of this initiative is supporting all school communities to understand and implement robust learning and support in every school.

Schools, regions and state office will all have responsibilities for implementing different aspects of *Every Student, Every School*. These responsibilities will change during different stages of the initiative.

Each region has established an implementation team responsible for leading and coordinating this initiative in regions and their schools. Each team is being led by a school education director who will work under the direction of their Regional Director.

Each region will develop and implement plans for establishing learning and support and related project activities through this initiative. This will be in consultation with schools, taking account of local needs and priorities.

Terms 1 and 2, 2012 will see a strong focus on communication and information for school communities about the initiative and timeframes for action, including principals, teachers, parents and community stakeholders.

Some project activities will commence immediately, including professional learning projects and work to develop instruments and materials to support students and teachers.

Some projects will be introduced and implemented over a longer timeframe.

This includes the re-organising of some specialist services and programs and allocation of these resources directly to mainstream schools.

Early in Term 2, 2012, regular school principals will be provided with details about the specialist resources, including specialist teachers and funding, to be allocated for progressive implementation from Term 3, 2012.

This time-frame will allow time for local planning and consultation about the implementation of learning and support in each school. This will be conducted by regions throughout Term 2, 2012.

Evaluation

The Commonwealth will undertake an independent evaluation of the National Partnership and its effectiveness in achieving its objective – that is, for Australian schools and teachers being better able to support students with disabilities.

The Department of Education and Communities and participating schools will provide information and data about the implementation of the initiative *Every Student, Every School: Learning and Support*, to inform the national evaluation.

The Department will also provide progress reports to the Commonwealth during the operation of the National Partnership Agreement.

Further information


Ongoing updates and information about progress in NSW public schools will be made available on the website.

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