COMMISSIONED RESEARCH PROJECTS

NATIONAL PROJECTS

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

- National Assessment and Surveys Online Program (NASOP)
  - NASOP development study item development (reading)
  - NASOP research study: students with a disability
  - NASOP trial study – marking writing
- National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
  - NAPLAN 2013 trialling
  - NAPLAN 2014 development for numeracy and reading
  - NAPLAN 2014 equating study
  - NAPLAN 2014 QA materials – writing
  - NAPLAN 2014 trialling
- National Assessment Program – Civics and Citizenship (NAP–CC)
  - NAP-CC online trial and main study
- National Assessment Program – Information and Communications Technology (NAP–ICT)
  - NAP ICT item development and test creation
  - NAP ICT test administration

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

- Teacher assessment of personal literacy and numeracy

Australian Institute of Family Studies

- Longitudinal Survey of Australian Children

Australian Science Innovations

- Development of items for BIG Science Competition
- Development of science tests for multiple delivery formats

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

- Evaluation of the Helping our Kids Understand Finances initiative
- Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2012 and 2015 National Financial Literacy

Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency

- Focus groups for women, mature aged workers and students in engineering

Commonwealth Department of Education

- Empowering local services evaluation
- Evaluation of Teach for Australia initiative
- Improving the tertiary education system
- National study of computer and information literacy
- OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2009, 2012 and 2015 national component (also funded by state and territory education departments)
- OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey – TALIS (Australian component)
- Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) National Study 2011 and 2016
- Report on performance of students of Indigenous background for NAPLAN, TIMSS, PISA, PIRLS
- Staff in Australia’s Schools survey of teachers and school leaders
- Teacher education benchmarking review
- Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2010 and 2015

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

- Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (formerly AusAid)

- Research into the financing of Technical and Vocational Education and Training in the Pacific
- Vietnam Technical and Vocational Education and Training
General Practice Education and Training Ltd
- Registrar satisfaction survey

National VET Equity Advisory Council
- Disadvantaged learners in VET

Office of the Chief Scientist
- Work integrated learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in Australian universities

Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood
- Longitudinal Literacy and Numeracy Study (LLANS)

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) Consortium
- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test

World Vision
- Evaluation of the second phase (years 4 and 5) of the Warlpiri Education and Training Trust Early Childhood Care and Development Program

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT Department of Education
- ACT Scaling Test
- Education Strategy Research Agenda 2014

NEW SOUTH WALES

Australian Children’s Education Care and Quality Authority
- ACECQA National Quality Standards Review

Department of Education and Communities
- Essential Secondary Science Assessment
- Selective High Schools Test
- Test for Year 5 Opportunity Classes

Queensland Department of Education and Training
- Longitudinal Literacy and Numeracy Study for Education Queensland
- Review of Senior Secondary Assessment and Tertiary Entrance

University of Queensland
- Science of Learning Research Centre

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Department of Education and Children’s Services
- Evaluation of data literacy and usage
- Western and eastern suburbs transitions research project

Flinders University
- Middle years survey

Origin Foundation
- Tenderbridge – Leading Learning in Education and Philanthropy (LLEAP)
VICTORIA

Australian Industry Group
- Investment in workplace language, literacy and numeracy programs

Australian Council for Private Education and Training
- Background paper on higher education growth

Catholic Education Office
- Development of professional community framework and questionnaire

Ian Potter Foundation
- Tenderbridge – Leading Learning in Education and Philanthropy

Melbourne Development International (GRM)
- Assistance with design, development, implementation and support for DFAT (formerly AusAid) Educational Resource Facility

National Australia Bank
- Schools First

National VET Equity Advisory Council
- Disadvantaged learners in VET

Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners
- Bi-College Accreditation Project

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Data analysis of exam results and production of reports

Swinburne University of Technology
- ARC linkage grant – grey literature

University of Melbourne
- Women in science

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)
- Victorian General Achievement Test

Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Demand and supply trends in the higher education market
- Development of a system for classifying and evaluating the quality of assessment resources offered through the Victorian Assessment Management Platform
- ESL assessment tools and advice
- Evaluation of Koorie Teaching Scholarship
- Evaluation of school centres for teaching excellence initiatives
- Evaluation of the Mental Health Professional Learning Program
- Evaluation of the Primary Mathematics and Science Specialists initiative
- Learning needs assessment: deaf education sector
- Primary and Secondary Teacher Work Study 2012–2014
- Principal for a Day
- Report on Defining Standards Project
- Review of Chinese Teacher Training Centres
- Review of Victoria’s Developmental Learning Framework for School Leaders
- Sample assessment of VELS – creative and critical thinking
- Validating continua for reporting literacy and numeracy achievement levels for students Years 9 to 12 and the ACSF
- Victorian Supply and Demand 2012 and 2013

Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority
- Independent assessment of accelerated Christian education

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Curtin University
- Office for Learning and Teaching commissioned project: graduate employability skills
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Abu Dhabi Education Council
• Assessment of Education Colleges’ Learning Outcomes (AECLO)
• Development of Graduate Destination Survey
• External Measure of Student Achievement (EMSA)
• International field assessment field operations (PISA/TIMSS/PIRLS)

Afghanistan Ministry of Education
• Monitoring Educational Development Afghanistan

APEC Secretariat Singapore
• APEC University Associations Cross-Border Education Cooperation Workshop

Boston College
• ePIRLS development 2013

Cambridge Education
• Analytical and Capacity Development Partnership – teacher absenteeism
• Capacity building for Punjab Examination Commission and Punjab Education Assessment System
• Evaluation of ICT in education in Papua Province
• Evaluation of the Principal Preparation Program
• RMSA assessment development India

Diagnostico en Educacion (Spain)
• PAT-ESP-EUS – reading, maths and science instruments, using Spanish and Basque versions of Progressive Achievement Tests and International Benchmark Test items, contributing to a study of achievement in bilingual and trilingual programs

Education Testing Service
• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
• International Civic and Citizenship Education Study – 2016
• International Computer and Information Literacy Study

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Organisation Asia Pacific
• IB Feasibility Study
• IB – International Schools’ Assessment

New Zealand Council for Educational Research
• Adult literacy and numeracy assessment tool: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
• Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes (AHELO) - Scoping Study
• OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2012 – international component
• PISA 2012 Assessment of Financial Literacy
• PISA for Development

Results for Development Institute
• Review of citizen-led, household-based assessments ASER, Uwezo, Beekunko and Jangandoo

Standards and Testing Agency UK
• Key Stage 1 and 2 item development for grammar, punctuation and spelling
• Key Stage 2 maths 2014
• Key Stage 2 science 2014

United Nations Development Program
• Expert advisory on individual SIMCE test results (Chile)

UNICEF
• Zimbabwe Early Learning Assessment program

United Nations Development Program
• Expert advisory on individual SIMCE test results (Chile)

WESTAT
• PISA 2015 sampling

World Bank
• Assistance with primary and secondary assessment in Bangladesh