Redesigning the secondary–tertiary interface: Proposed new architecture

**Senior assessment**
for students in Years 11 & 12

- School-based assessment retained and revitalised
- Moderation model revamped
- External assessment introduced
- Subject Results produced as stand-alone indicators of attainment

**Tertiary entrance**
for Years 12 completers

- Universities and tertiary providers decide on method for using Subject Results to select Year 12 completers for entry

What is to be

- Prescribed and endorsed assessment types, conditions and marking schemes for three School Assessments in each subject
- New marking schemes with two-stage process for marking School Assessments
- One External Assessment in each subject to contribute 50 per cent to the Subject Result
- Results confirmed following each School Assessment
- Subject Results produced by adding marks from three School Assessments and one External Assessment
- Subject Results reported from 1 to 60 (maximum)

What is no longer

- Levels of Achievement (from VHA to VLA)
- Grades (A–E) for each criterion in each assessment
- Overall grade (A–E) for each criterion
- Standards matrices in each subject
- Consensus moderation using review panels
- Folios of student work for verification
- Queensland Core Skills testing for students
- Subject Achievement Indicators from teachers and schools
- Scaling to Queensland Core Skills Test group parameters
- Calculation of the Overall Position and Field Positions
- Calculation of an ATAR using Overall Achievement Indicators

What is to be

- Subject Results used as the basis for selecting students along with other criteria set by the universities and other providers
- Separation of responsibilities for senior certification and tertiary selection:
  - Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority is responsible for the certification of student attainment of Year 12 completers
  - Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre is responsible for comparing and ranking applicants, and any scaling processes

What is no longer

- Overall Position
- Field Positions
- Queensland Core Skills grades
- Queensland Core Skills percentiles
- QTAC Selection Rank for OP-ineligible students