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BonSAI and Subject Achievement Indicators (SAIs) — Seminars for teachers and school administrators

Purpose

To provide information about seminars on the BonSAI program and SAIs to be held July-October 2010.

Background

Schools are required to assign SAIs to compare achievement of Year 12 students in large subject groups (≥ 14 OP eligible students). Each year the QSA runs seminars throughout the state to provide information about this process. BonSAI is a software application which teachers can use to assist with assigning SAIs and checking the reasonableness of SAI decisions. These seminars will be similar to those delivered in 2009, so may be most suited to those who have not attended recently.

Information

We will be holding seminars in each QSA district, from July to October. Three people per school may attend the seminars free of charge. If schools would like extra participants to attend, this can be accommodated at a cost of \$85 per person. An invoice will be sent to the school after the seminar is delivered. Please note that if participants fail to attend without having notified the Analysis and Evaluation Branch more than 24 hours ahead, an invoice will still be issued. Only pre-registered participants will be admitted to the seminars.

Seminars will cover:

- definition and purpose of SAIs — how scaling processes work to calculate OPs
- making good decisions about SAIs
- using BonSAI to help assign and check SAIs.

The seminar has relevance to elements of the Professional Standards for Queensland Teachers — Standards 5, 9 and 10. Participants will be provided with a certificate of participation.

What you need to do

Relevant school staff should be encouraged to attend a seminar. Only one registration form per school should be completed and faxed to the number on the form. Forms must be received one week prior to the seminar you wish to attend and will be processed in the order they are received. Places in seminars are not guaranteed unless you receive a fax confirming attendance.

More information

If you would like more information, please email analysisevaluation@qsa.qld.edu.au, or phone 3864 0224.

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Schedule of SAI Seminars 2010

QSA District	Venue	Date	Time
Brisbane Central	Cannon Hill Anglican College Cnr Junction & Krupp Rds CANNON HILL QLD 4170	Monday 19 July	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Brisbane East	Moreton Bay Boys' College 258–302 Manly Road MANLY WEST QLD 4179	Tuesday 3 August	1 pm–4 pm
Brisbane Ipswich	Ipswich Girls' Grammar School Cnr Queen Victoria Pde & Chermside Rd IPSWICH QLD 4305	Friday 23 July	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Brisbane North	Dakabin State High School Marsden Road DAKABIN QLD 4503	Friday 20 August	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Brisbane South	Stretton State College Illaweenaa Campus 216 Illaweenaa Street STRETTON QLD 4116	Thursday 7 October	1 pm–4 pm
Gold Coast	Robina State High School Investigator Drive ROBINA QLD 4226	Wednesday 8 September	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Sunshine Coast	Pacific Lutheran College Woodlands Boulevard BIRTINYA 4551	Thursday 5 August	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Toowoomba	Toowoomba Grammar School Margaret Street TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350	Wednesday 25 August	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Wide Bay	Kingaroy State High School Toomey Street KINGAROY QLD 4610	Tuesday 24 August	12.30 pm– 3.30 pm
Rockhampton	North Rockhampton State High School Berserker Street ROCKHAMPTON NORTH QLD 4701	Wednesday, 13 October	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Mackay	Mackay State High School Milton Street MACKAY QLD 4740	Tuesday 12 October	10.00 am– 1.00 pm
Townsville	Townsville State High School Boundary Street RAILWAY ESTATE QLD 4810	Tuesday 17 August	9.30 am– 12.30 pm
Cairns	Woree State High School Rigg Street WOREE QLD 4868	Thursday 29 July	9.00 am– 12.00 noon

SAI SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax this form to 3221 2553 (no later than one week before seminar date)

ATTENTION: Analysis and Evaluation Branch

School name: _____

School fax no: _____

QSA district: _____

Seminar venue: _____

Seminar date: _____

The following people will be attending the seminar free of charge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The following people will be attending the seminar at a cost of \$85 per person:

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

An invoice will be sent to the school after the seminar has been held.

Signed: _____ (Principal)