

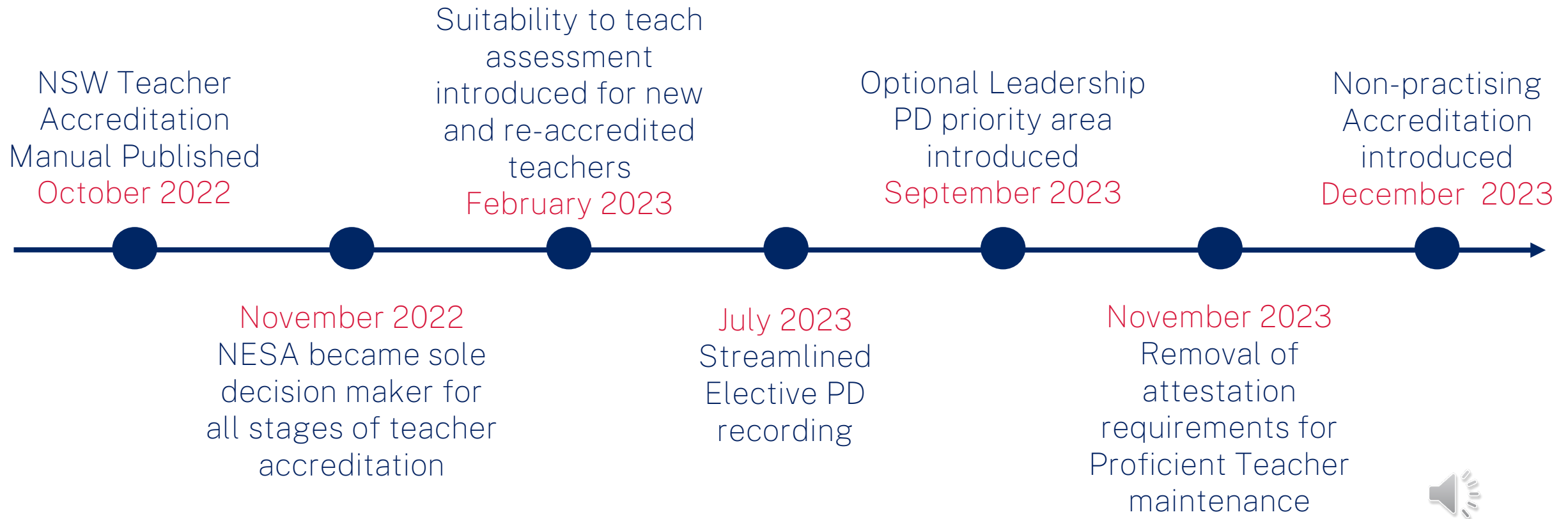
# Streamlining Professional Development requirements for teachers

Information for Schools and Early Childhood services

May 2024



# Simplifying and strengthening teacher accreditation



# Key changes to professional development requirements

---

1

**Elective and Accredited PD categories have been removed**

2

Priority areas are not mandatory

3

PD will be logged against the Standards

4

Removed Accredited PD Evaluation

5

NESA PD framework



# What stays the same?

- Teachers will need to complete at least 100 hours of PD during their maintenance period and:
  - keep a record for quality assurance purposes
  - link PD activities to the Standards
- All PD hours already completed will contribute towards a teacher's current maintenance cycle
- Employers will continue to provide teachers with opportunities to complete high quality PD



# Submitting maintenance



- Teachers can submit their maintenance once they complete at least 100 hours of PD and are within 3 months of their due date.
- All PD hours already completed will contribute towards a teacher's current maintenance cycle.
- PD can be chosen to suit professional development needs and context.



- eTAMS is currently being updated and may still show Accredited and Elective PD categories
- Teachers do not need to meet any minimum number of hours within these categories
- Teachers can log their PD in either eTAMS or keep a personal PD log
- Until eTAMS is updated, teachers can log any PD they complete under Elective PD
- Any Accredited PD courses that teachers complete will still automatically appear in eTAMS
- Teachers will not need to evaluate any Accredited PD courses

