

Streamlining professional development requirements for teachers

Information for schools and early childhood services



Simplifying and strengthening teacher accreditation



NSW Teacher Accreditation Manual Published October 2022 Suitability to teach
assessment
introduced for new
and re-accredited
teachers
February 2023

Optional Leadership
PD priority area
introduced
September 2023

Non-practising
Accreditation
introduced
December 2023



NESA became sole decision maker for all stages of teacher accreditation July 2023
Streamlined
Elective PD
recording

November 2023

Removal of attestation requirements for Proficient Teacher maintenance



Key changes to professional development requirements





Elective and Accredited PD categories have been removed



Priority areas are not mandatory



PD will be logged against the Standards



Removed Accredited PD Evaluation



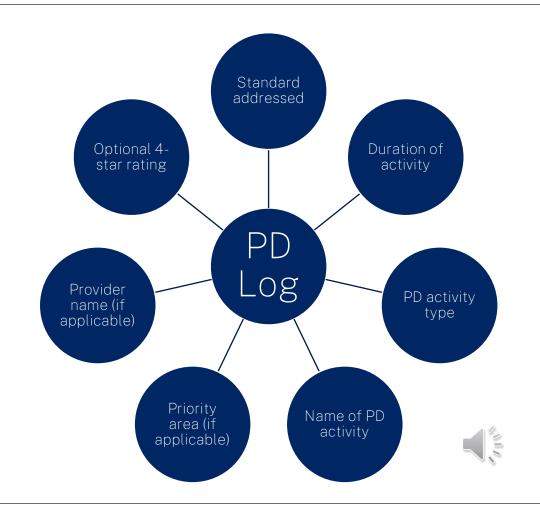
NESA PD framework



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



- 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

