

# TASC PRINCIPAL AND TLO FORUM

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February 2021



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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

# Agenda

WELCOME

2020 REFLECTIONS | ACHIEVEMENTS | FEEDBACK

*TASC STANDARDS FOR PROVIDERS* – TAKE THE STAND

COURSE ACCREDITATION

STUDENT SUPPORTS

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF INTEREST

# 2020: A Unique Year

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# 2020: A POSITIVE YEAR



New  
Opportunities



Stakeholder  
Engagement



Improved  
Planning

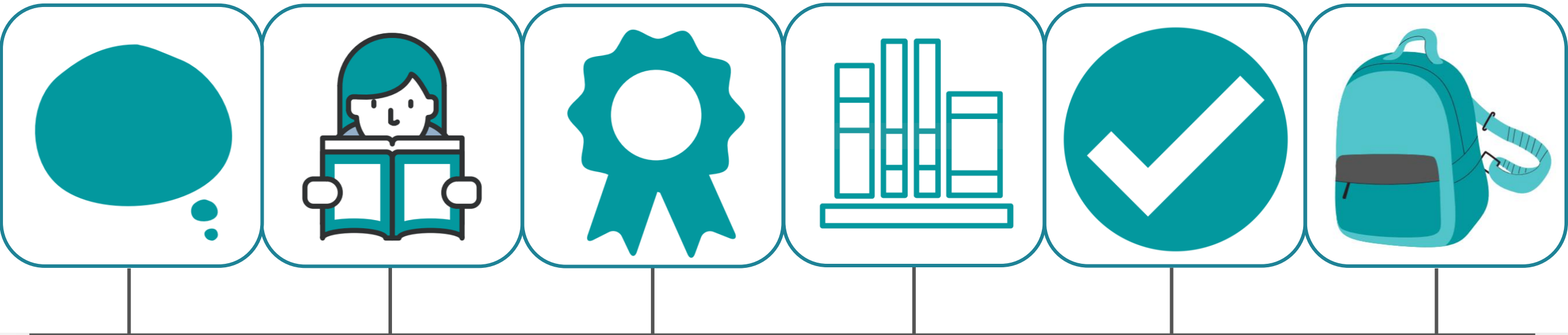


Positive  
Feedback



Ministerial  
Advisory  
Committee

# 2020: STUDENT SUPPORTS



Course  
Considerations

External  
Assessment  
Specifications

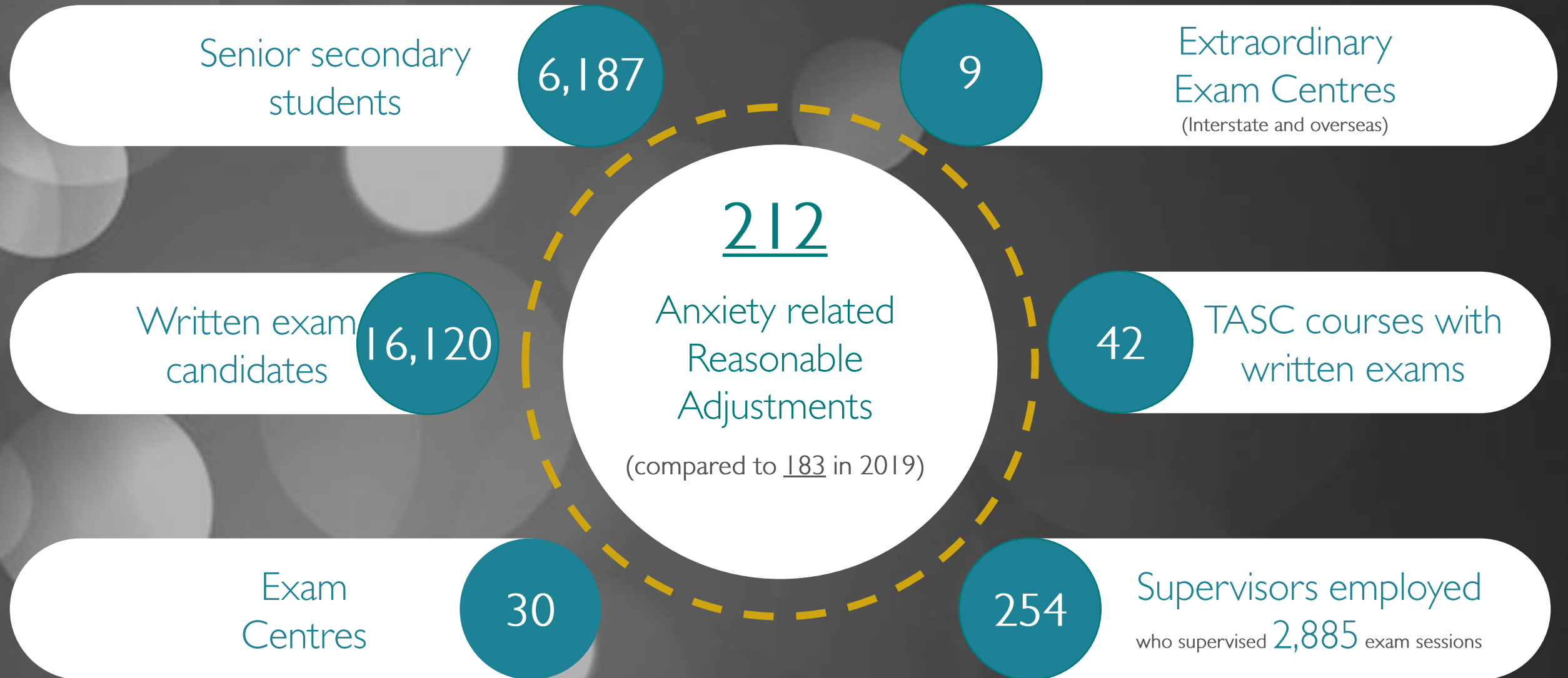
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Guarantee

General  
Capabilities Short  
Qualifications

Everyday Adult  
Safety Net  
Tests

Reasonable  
Adjustments

# The Numbers | EXAMS



# The Numbers | MARKING & RESULTING

## FOLIOS SUBMITTED

14 September – 4 November

## ORALS | DISPLAYS | PRACTICALS

14 October – 20 November

## WRITTEN EXAMS

9 November – 19 November

## EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

725

### Markers employed

To mark folios, performance, displays, practicals, display and written assessments

14,739

### Written exams marked

Number of candidates across all exams

32

### Casuals employed

To process exam papers for marking (decollation and re-collation) & posting results to Years 12 and 13 students

22+4

### TASC staff + EPR

Aspects of external assessment including operations, marking, policy, HR & employment, quality assurance, communications and resulting and data management.



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# 2020 PRELIMINARY STUDENT RESULTS\*

TCE

Tasmanian Certificate  
of Education

3,532  
students

(57.4%  
of students aged 15  
to 20 years of age)

TCEA

Tasmanian Certificate of  
Educational Achievement

119  
students  
(up from 78 students  
in 2019)

QC

Qualifications  
Certificate

4,757  
students

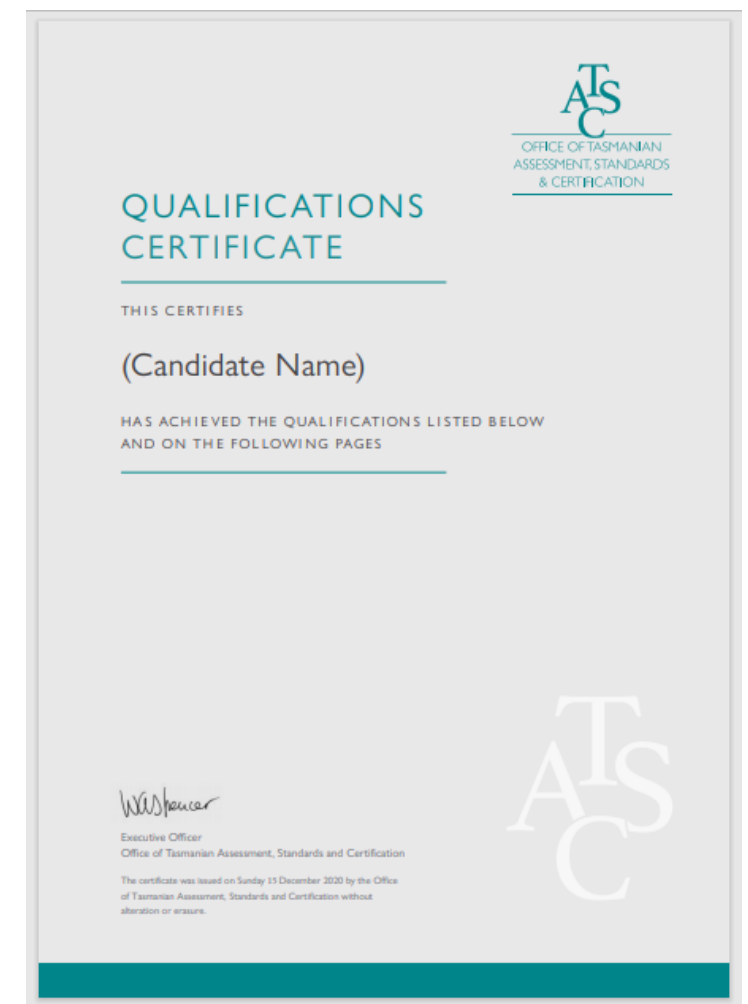
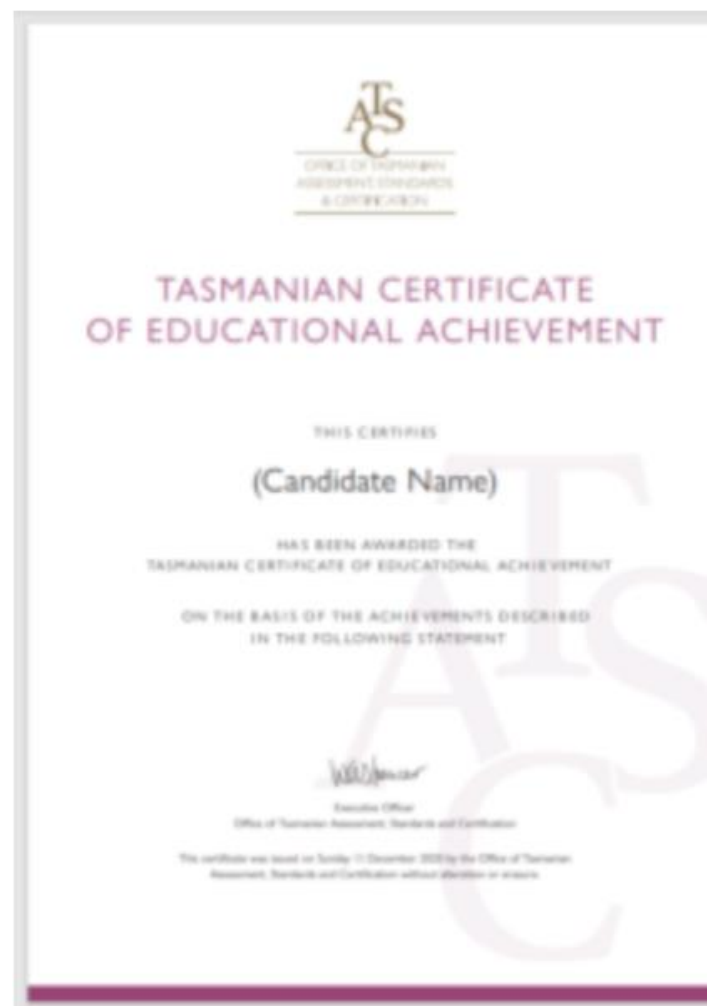
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Australian Tertiary  
Admissions Rank

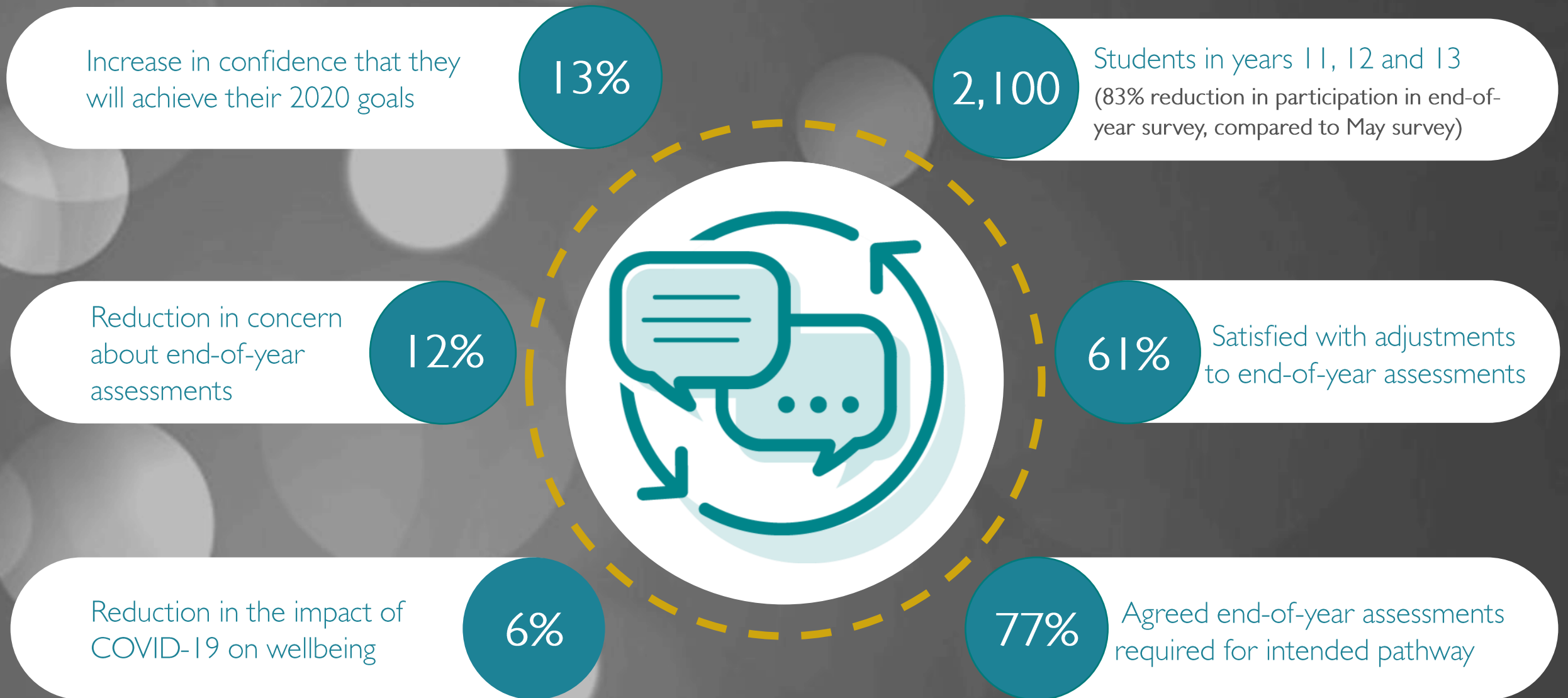
2,068  
students

\* As at 18 December 2020.  
Final results calculated on 31 March 2021.

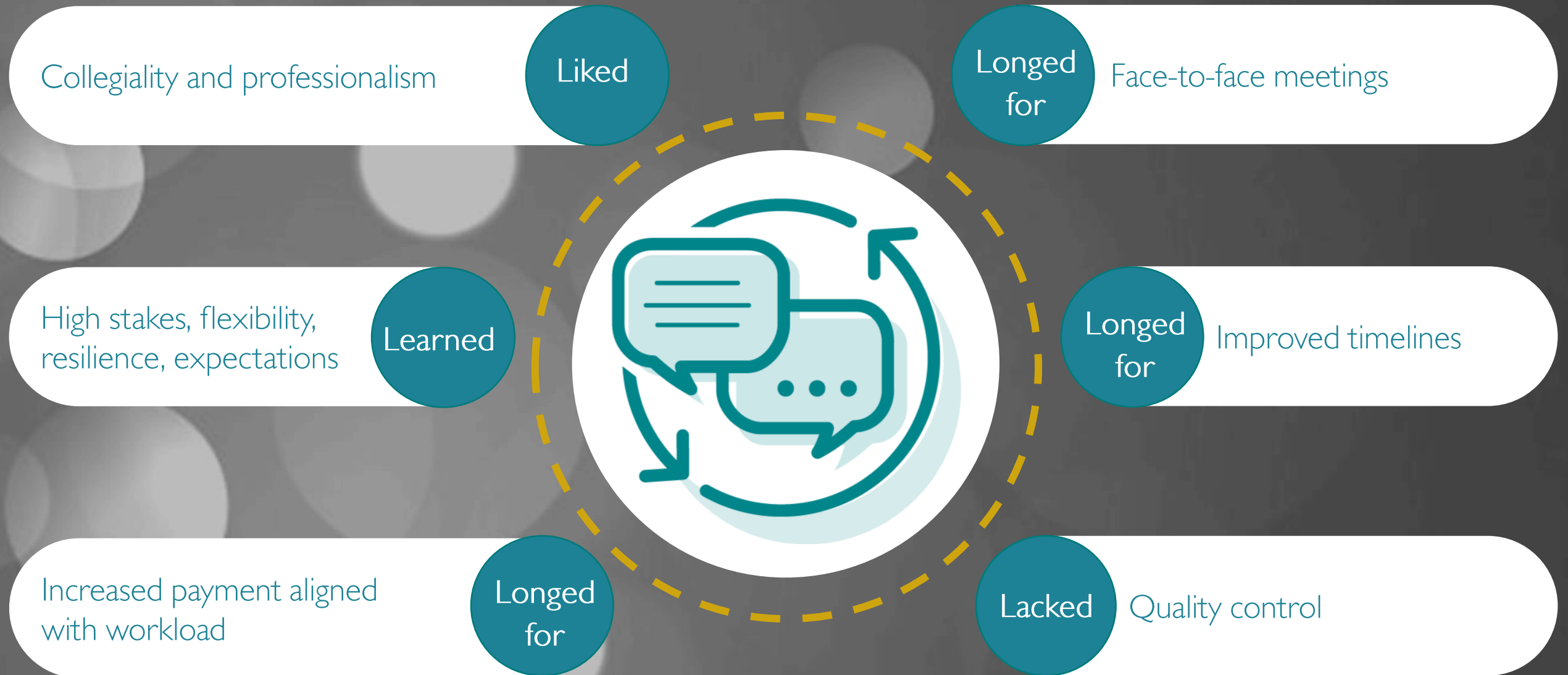
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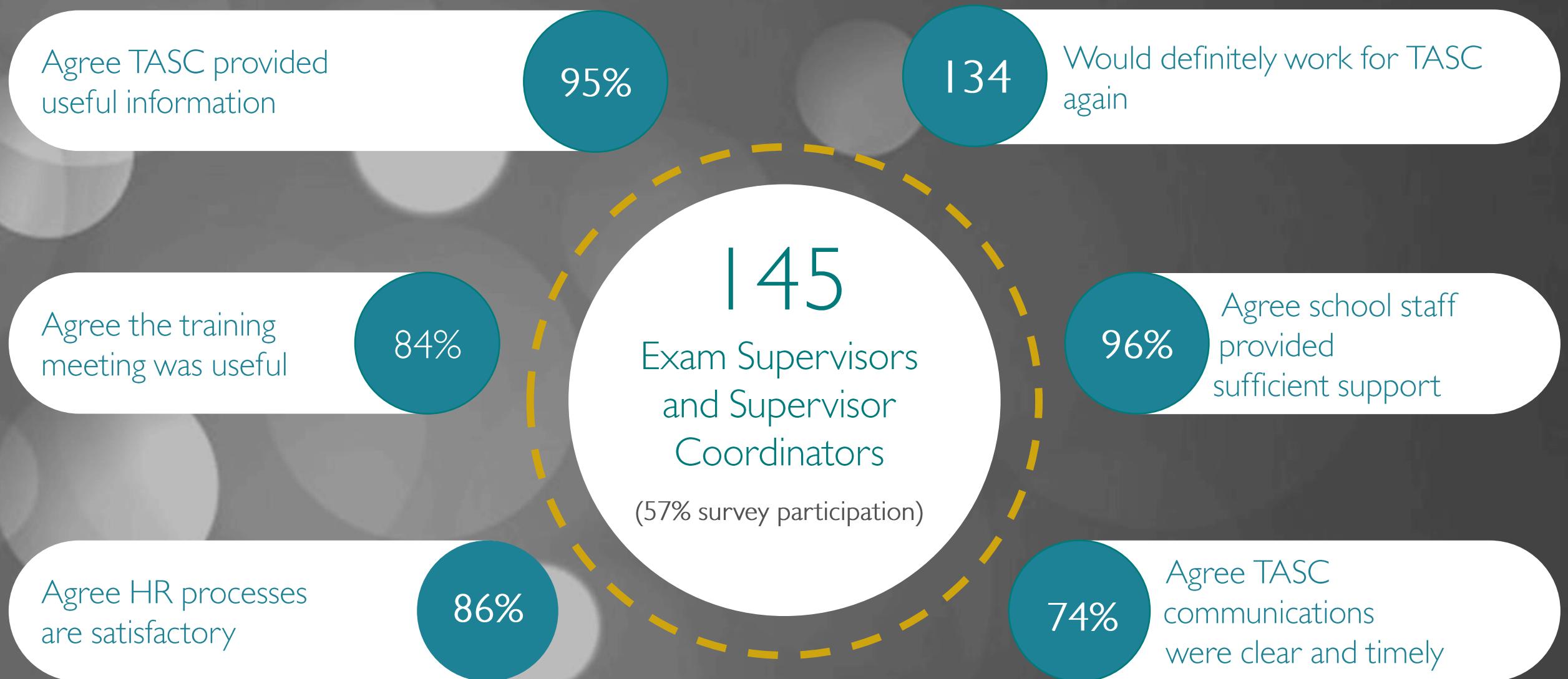
# What We Heard | STUDENTS – MAY & DECEMBER



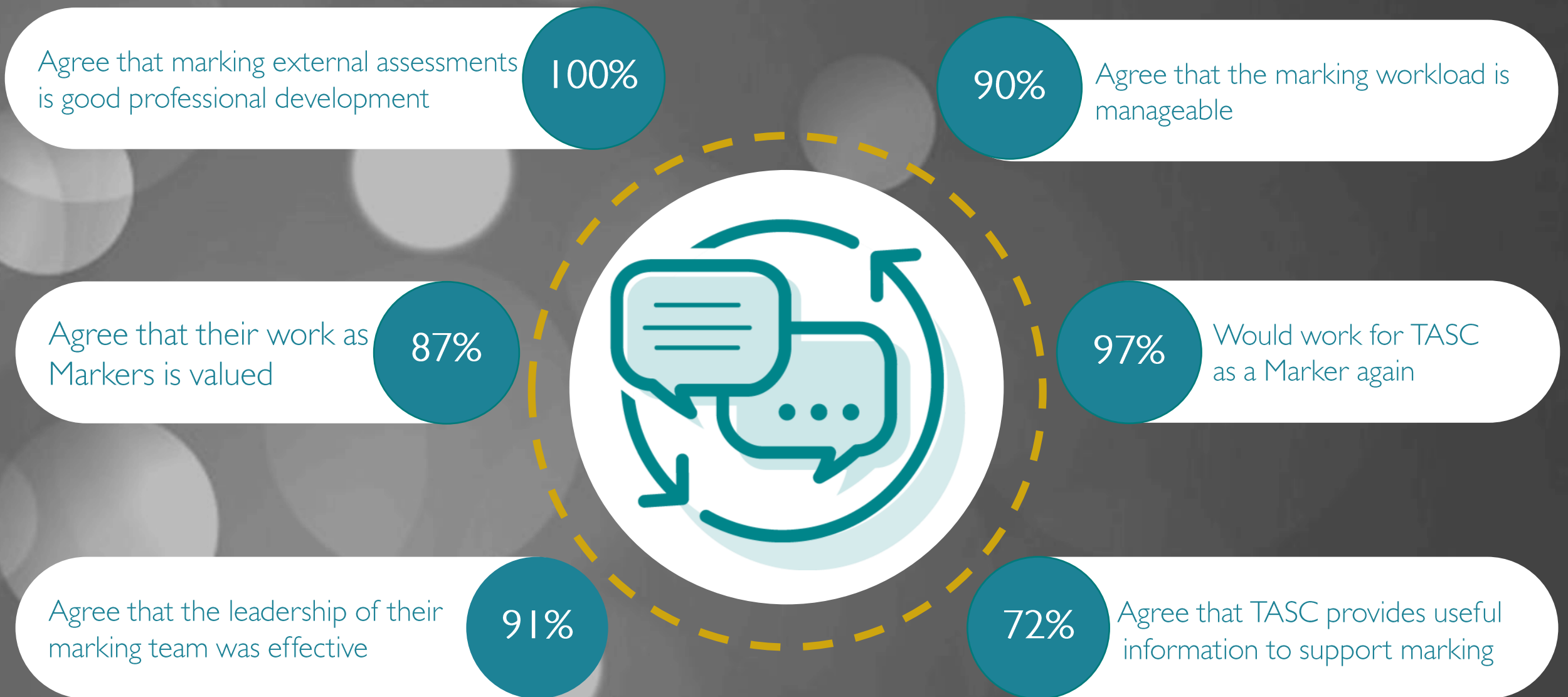
# What We Heard | EXAM SETTERS / CRITICS



# What We Heard | EXAM SUPERVISORS



# What We Heard | MARKERS / MARKING COORDINATORS



# STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

## WHERE TO NOW?



FINDINGS



RECOMMENDATIONS



DELIVERY



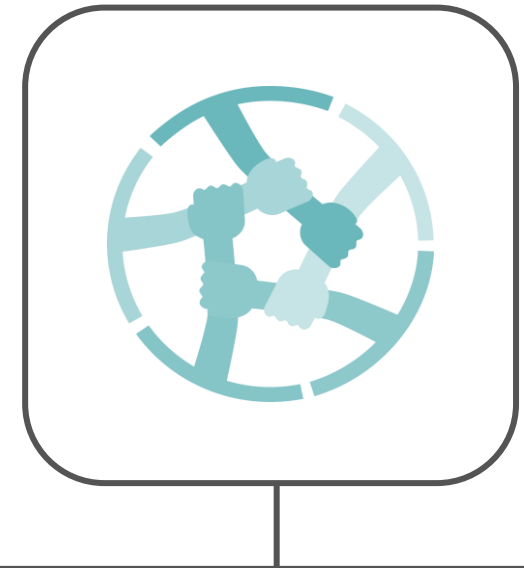


Any questions?



# TAKE THE STAND

## Actioning the Standards for Providers of TASC Courses



### What are the Standards for Providers?

The [Standards for Providers](#) are the ongoing requirements for schools

They ensure:

- consistency and comparability of courses
- results, fairness and equity for students
- that the qualifications issued are valid and reliable.

### What is *Take the Stand*?

- A year-long focus on the 10 Standards for Providers
- What *they* mean in practice
- how *they* benefit students, teachers, schools and the Tasmanian education system

### Why are we doing *Take the Stand*?

- TASC is both a regulator and an advocate of the Standards for Providers.



Any questions?

# 2021 COURSE ACCREDITATION

## COURSES RENEWED ACCREDITATION 2021

Accreditation renewed, with amendments, for the period of 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

- [AAP315116 Australia, Asia and the Pacific](#)
- [ACC315116 Accounting](#)
- [BIO315116 Biology](#)
- [BHCI15116 Focus on Children](#)
- [BHC215116 Working with Children](#)
- [BHF215116 Exploring Issues in Society](#)
- [BHP315116 Psychology](#)
- [BHY105116 You, Your Family and the Community](#)
- [BST105116 Financial Literacy](#)
- [BST215116 Business Studies Foundation](#)
- [CHN215114 Chinese Foundation](#)
- [ECN315116 Economics](#)
- [FRN215114 French Foundation](#)
- [GRN215114 German Foundation](#)
- [ITN215114 Italian Foundation](#)
- [JPN215114 Japanese Foundation](#)
- [REL315116 Studies of Religion](#)

[Access Course Accreditation 2021](#)



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# 2021 COURSE ACCREDITATION

## EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SPECIFICATIONS

### External Assessment Specifications Advisory Panel - 2021

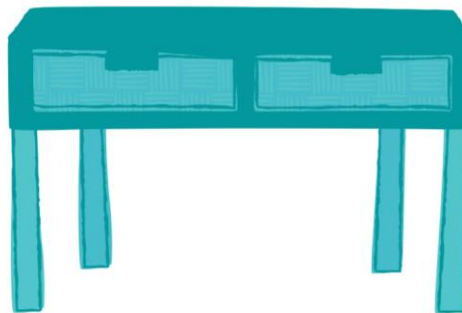
- ANH315117 Ancient History
- BHP315116 Psychology (out of session)
- BHS315116 Sociology
- CGD315118 Computer Graphics and Design
- EAL315120 English as an Additional Language or Dialect
- ECN315116 Economics
- ENG315117 English
- ENW315114 English Writing
- HDS315118 Housing and Design
- LST315117 Legal Studies
- SDD315120 Drama
- SDI315117 Student Directed Inquiry
- SDP315120 Theatre Performance (no change to the EAS, retaining aspects of the 2020 Course Considerations)
- SPT315118 Sport Science

# STUDENT SUPPORTS



## Reasonable Adjustments | External Assessment

Supporting students to achieve



Eligibility requirements

Students are eligible for reasonable adjustments on the following grounds:

- condition, impairment or disability as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)
- refugee student status

OPEN: 22 March 2021

CLOSE: 28 May 2021

Information session – Wednesday 17 March



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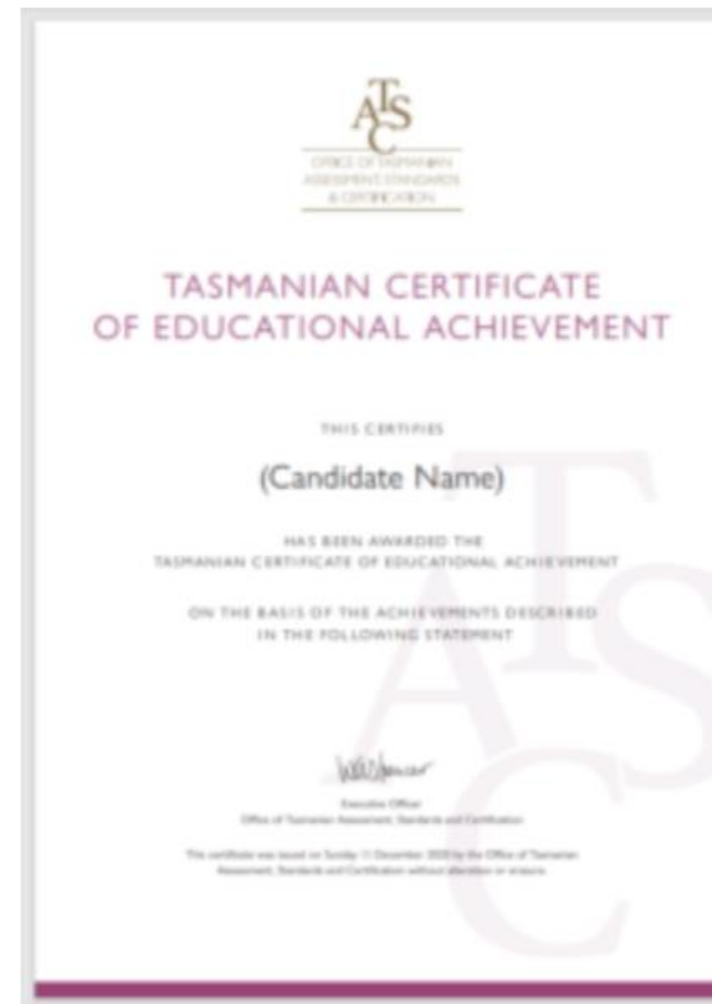


### Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA)

OPEN: 22 March 2021

CLOSE: 2 July 2021

Information session – TBC





## ACCESS TO EALD

### Access to EALD



#### STUDENT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY

- English is a second language or an additional language or dialect; and
- Student has had no more than a total of **six years of formal education** in a school where English is the major language of instruction; and
- Student been a resident in Australia for **no more than six calendar years immediately** before January 1 of the year in which this course is to be taken

#### NEW PROCESS

Application form and information sheet on TASC website



Any questions?



# OPERATIONAL MATTERS

## TLO | Role and Actions



### TASC KEY DATES | EVENTS

### Events for February 2021

EVENTS IN 2021-02	SEARCH Keyword	FIND EVENTS	VIEW AS Month
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« January

March »

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Open – applications for Setting Examiners Open – applications for Exam Critics Open – applications for Marking Coordinators	2	3	4	5	6	7

# OPERATIONAL MATTERS

## TLO | Role and Actions

February 2021



### Information session – New TASC Liaison Officers (TLOs)

February 11

Information session - New TASC Liaison Officers (TLOs) - save the date TASC and Years 11 and 12 Extensions Schools are running an online information session for new TASC Liaison Officers on Thursday 11 February 2:00 - 4:00pm. Registration for this session via the online form by 5pm Wednesday 10 February.

[Find out more »](#)

### Due – 2021 School Registration

February 12

2021 School Registration closes on Friday 12 February 2021 Register your school via the TRACS school portal - How to register your school guide available. TASC School Registration policy <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/providers/information-for-schools/school-registration/>

[Find out more »](#)

### February TASC Principal and TASC Liaison Officer

February 17

TASC Principal and TASC Liaison Officer forums TASC will be holding monthly online forums for principals and TASC Liaison Officers in 2021. The initial forum will include a reflection of 2020 and the direction for 2021. Each monthly forum will provide specific advice about upcoming events, new initiatives and an opportunity for schools to provide feedback directly to TASC. To join the first TASC forum please use the link below: Wednesday 17 February 2021 3:00 - 4:00pm  
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Find out more »](#)

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Communication | Forums



### COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

- TASC Forums
- TLO Feedback Group
- TASC Website
- Student communication
- TASC Update

# OPERATIONAL MATTERS

## TLO | Communication



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## TASC UPDATE

PRINCIPALS AND TASC LIAISON OFFICERS

Your fortnightly update - 9 February 2021

**2021 START OF SCHOOL YEAR**  
INFORMATION - SCHOOLS



Any questions?

# AREAS OF INTEREST

NOW HIRING:

## Marking Coordinators & Markers

Current and former educators needed to lead and undertake marking of Year 11 and 12 external assessments and exams.

Visit [tasc.tas.gov.au/about/employment](https://tasc.tas.gov.au/about/employment)





# GENERAL QUERIES

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