

Certificate in Examination and Assessment in Education

Introduction

SEAB will launch a new programme “Certificate in Examination and Assessment in Education” (CEA in Edn) on 1 April 2020. This programme is part of the SkillsFuture for Educators (SFEd) Professional Development roadmap designed to support in-service teachers in their continuing professional growth in the area of Assessment Literacy.

Programme Structure and Objectives

CEA in Edn was designed to develop teachers’ thought leadership in making decisions and recommendations in their context to address diverse assessment issues both in their daily classroom assessments and school-wide approach to assessment. It is anchored on reflective practice enriched by critical engagement with established and new strategies and methods generated from the programme content, interactions with fellow educators and performance in the assignments after the completion of the instructional units of each module.

It aims to:

- help teachers to explore and apply established and new assessment strategies and methods on individual students, class assessments and level-wide implementations;
- integrate new approaches in their own assessment practices; and
- demonstrate their professional development as reflective leaders and informed practitioners in assessment within the teaching fraternity.

Criteria for Certificate Award

Based on the SkillsFuture model, the programme comprises stackable modules to give teachers greater flexibility to choose the modules to attend within 3 years from attending the first module. To be awarded the Certificate for CEA in Edn, teachers would have to complete two core and one elective modules and their corresponding assignments within the 3 years validity period. This adds up to 104 hours for the whole programme.

For each completion of a module and their corresponding assignment(s), teachers will be awarded with an e-certificate of participation. Upon completion of all three required modules and five assignments, teachers will be awarded with a hardcopy certificate.

Modules Offered under the Certificate Programme

The list of CEA in Edn Modules and their assignment details is as shown in the table below.

Type of Module	Module Title <i>[Click on the title to check the dates the modules will be conducted in 2020]</i>	Instructional Hours	Number of Assignments	Module Fee Payable <i>[before GST]</i>
Core	Quality Assurance of Test Development	3 full days	2 assignments over 6 months	\$900
	Interpretation of Test Data	3 full days	2 assignments over 6 months	\$900
Elective	English Language (Secondary)	2 full days per module	1 assignment over 3 months for each of the electives	\$650
	English Language (Primary - Reading)			
	English Language (Primary - Writing)			
	Mathematics (Primary)			
	Science (Primary)			
	Social Studies (Secondary)			
	History (Secondary)			
	Geography (Secondary)			
More elective modules will be launched in 2021.			Total of 5 assignments to be awarded the certificate	Total: \$2,450

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