



Queensland
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**Non-State Schools
Accreditation Board**

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Dear Chairperson

The Non-State Schools Accreditation Board is writing to inform that the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State) Schools Regulation 2017* ('Regulation') has been amended to acknowledge the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Declaration, as endorsed by the Australian Education Ministers on 12 December 2019.

Sections 9(1)(e) and 10(2) of the Regulation have been amended, replacing references to the superseded Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Declaration.

In order to ensure consistency with the Alice Springs (Mparntwe) Declaration and continuing legislative compliance, governing bodies and non-State schools under their governance are advised to review and amend:

- a) written educational programs; and
- b) the statement of philosophy and aims on which written educational programs are based and which guide school educational and organisational practices.

A copy of the amended legislation may be found on the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel's website at <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au>.

I invite you to contact the Board Secretariat, on telephone (07) 351 36773 or email nssab.admin@qed.qld.gov.au, if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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