

CDC Committee on English Language Education 2017 – 2019
Gist of the Second Meeting

Date: 25 April 2018

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Venue: E304, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

1. Opening remarks

- The Chairperson extended his welcome to Dr LAU Gay-lei, Carrie and Mr LAW Chi-kin, Laurence.

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the first meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2017 – 2019) held on 25 October 2017

- The minutes of the first meeting of the CDCC on ELE (2017 – 2019) were confirmed without any amendments.

3. Matters arising from the last meeting

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

4. Report and discussion on the *Supplement to the English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (Secondary 1 – 3)*

- The following regarding the *Supplement to the English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (Secondary 1 – 3)* (the Supplement) was reported and explained to members:
 - the background of developing the Supplement, aims and coverage of the Supplement; and
 - the focuses/major updates of Chapters 1 – 5, covering the learning and teaching of listening, speaking, reading, writing and language arts respectively, Chapter 6 Promoting Language across the Curriculum at Secondary Level and the Appendix “Classroom English”.
- Members were informed that two focus group meetings with 20 English panel chairpersons/teachers were conducted in March 2018 to collect their views on the Supplement, which was generally well received with positive feedback.
- Members’ observations and views on the Supplement were noted.
- The Supplement was endorsed. Considering members’ reservations about the Appendix “Classroom English”, it was suggested that whether to include the Appendix in the Supplement should be further deliberated. (*Post-meeting note: It was decided that the Appendix “Classroom English” would not be included in the Supplement.*)

5. A.O.B.

- Mr Elvin TAO was nominated to serve on the HKDSE Literature in English Subject Committee (September 2018 – August 2021).
- The leaflet on the Chief Executive’s Award for Teaching Excellence (2018/2019) and the resource kit “Teaching Phonics at Primary level” were distributed to members.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:45 p.m.