

Accountability

BonSAI and Subject Achievement Indicators (SAIs) – Seminars for teachers and school administrators

Purpose

To provide information about seminars about BonSAI and SAIs to be held July–November 2008.

Background

Schools are required to assign SAIs to compare achievement of Year 12 students in large subject groups (≥ 14 students). Each year QSA runs information seminars on this process throughout Queensland. BonSAI, a software application developed with a reference group of school representatives, was released earlier this year to help assign SAIs and check the reasonableness of SAI decisions.

Seminars

To meet expected demand for seminars due to the release of BonSAI, we will hold two seminars in each QSA district, from July–November. Three people per school may attend the seminars free of charge. If schools would like extra participants to attend, this will cost \$85 per person. An invoice will be sent to the school when the registration form is received. **Only pre-registered participants will be admitted to the seminars.** Seminars will cover the following points:

- definition and purpose of SAIs — how scaling processes work to calculate OPs
- making good decisions about SAIs
- using BonSAI to help assign SAIs
- using BonSAI to check decisions about SAIs
- quality assurance issues.

Attachments and web links

- Schedule of SAI seminars
- Registration form

What you need to do

Please bring this information to the attention of relevant school staff. Only one registration form per school should be completed, and faxed to the number on the form. Registration forms must be received one week before the seminar you wish to attend. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Places in seminars are not guaranteed unless you receive a fax confirming attendance.

More information

If you would like more information, please email analysisevaluation@qsa.qld.edu.au or phone 3864 0256.

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SCHEDULE OF SAI SEMINARS

QSA District	Venue	Date	Time
Brisbane Central	Cavendish Road SHS Library Cavendish Rd Holland Park	Wednesday 16 July	9am–12pm
	Marist College, Ashgrove Cyprian Pavilion 142 Frasers Rd Ashgrove	Thursday 31 July	9am–12pm
Brisbane East	Sheldon College – College Room, Sports and Entertainment Centre (enter by gate 3) Lot 5 Taylor Rd Sheldon	Monday 18 August	9am–12pm
	Ormiston College 97 Dundas Street West Ormiston	Friday 22 August	9am–12pm
Brisbane Ipswich	Centenary SHS 1 Moolanda St Jindalee	Friday 18 July	9am–12pm
	Bremer SHS Multi-media Centre Cnr Blackstone and Grange Rds Booval	Friday 12 September	9:30am–12:30pm
Brisbane North	Craigslea SHS Auditorium Hamilton Rd West Chermside	Friday 25 July	9am–12pm
	Hillbrook Anglican School 45 Hurdcotte St Enoggera	Thursday 28 August	9am–12pm
Brisbane South	Clairvaux MacKillop College Klumpp Rd Upper Mt Gravatt	Tuesday 29 July	9am–12pm
	Rochedale SHS 249 Priestdale Road Rochedale	Tuesday 9 September	9am–12pm
Gold Coast	Pacific Pines SHS Community Centre Archipelago Street Pacific Pines	Monday 25 August	9am–12pm
	The Southport School Winchester Street Southport	Friday 31 October	9am–12pm
Sunshine Coast	Narangba Valley SHS Harris Avenue Narangba	Wednesday 10 September	9am–12pm
	Chancellor State College Sippy Downs Drive Sippy Downs	Thursday 23 October	9am–12pm
Toowoomba	Toowoomba District Office Toowoomba North SS B Block Mort & Taylor Street Toowoomba	Wednesday 5 November	1pm–4pm
	Toowoomba District Office Toowoomba North SS B Block Mort & Taylor Street Toowoomba	Thursday 6 November	9am–12pm
Wide Bay	St Mary's College 51 Lennox Street Maryborough	Tuesday 21 October	1pm–4pm
	St Luke's Anglican School 4 Mezger Street	Wednesday 22 October	9am–12pm

	Kalkie Bundaberg		
Rockhampton	Toooloa SHS Philip Street Gladstone	Tuesday 28 October	1pm–4pm
	Emmaus College Main Street North Rockhampton	Wednesday 29 October	9am–12pm
Mackay	Mackay Christian College 9 Quarry Street North Mackay	Monday 11 August	1pm–4pm
	Pioneer SHS Library Bedford Road Andergrove Mackay	Tuesday 12 August	9am–12pm
Townsville	All Souls St Gabriels School 30 Dr George Ellis Drive Charters Towers	Thursday 7 August	1pm–4pm
	Thuringowa SHS Library 26-54 Vickers Road South Condon Townsville	Friday 8 August	9am–12pm
Cairns	Malanda SHS Memorial Avenue Malanda	Thursday 9 October	2pm–4:30pm
	Trinity Anglican School Progress Road White Rock	Friday 10 October	9am–12pm

SAI SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax this form to 3221 2553

ATTENTION: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

School Name: _____

School Fax No: _____

QSA District: _____

Seminar Venue: _____

Seminar Date: _____

The following people will be attending the seminar free of charge:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The following people will be attending the seminar at a cost of \$85 per person:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

An invoice will be sent to the school when this form is received.

Signed: _____ (The principal)