



2014 WAAE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was discussed, revised and moved at the General Assembly of WAAE in November 2014. It was moved by Margaret Barrett and seconded by Julie Dunn that the following resolution be forwarded to the Australian government. Unanimously accepted.

- The Global Summit of the World Alliance for Arts Education (November, 26 – 28, 2014) congratulates the Australian Government on the production of the *Australian Curriculum: The Arts* by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).
- The international community of the WAAE recognises both the integrity of the consultative process through which the curriculum has been generated and the quality of the curriculum produced.
- The international community of the WAAE recognises the *Australian Curriculum: The Arts*, in its current form (published 2013), as world-leading and informed by the principles of the UNESCO Developmental Goals for Arts Education (2011): specifically, in its endorsement of access for all, implementation of quality arts learning opportunities, and consideration of the ways in which the arts address social transformation for individuals and communities.
- The international community of the WAAE strongly endorses the Curriculum's underpinning principles, specifically its recognition of the equal contributions of the arts forms of Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, and the Visual Arts and the need for arts experience to be embedded in Schooling from the earliest years.

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- The WAAE notes that the Curriculum is widely supported by the education and arts communities, and has been approved for implementation by the constituent States and Territories.
- The WAAE is pleased to see that implementation of the *Australian Curriculum: The Arts* has commenced.