VCAA On line Language Assessments webinar:
Data and reports

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A joint VCAA and ACER presentation

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Acknowledgment of Country

We are all joining today's session from across Victoria and I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the many lands across Victoria on which we are living, learning and working from today.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Kulin Nations.

When acknowledging country, we recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's spiritual and cultural connection to country.

We acknowledge the continued care of the lands and waterways over generations and celebrate the continuation of a living culture that has a unique role in this region.

As we share of our knowledge in teaching and learning, may we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation, and hope they will walk with us on our journey.

Welcome and who we are

VCAA

- Craig Smith, Manager, F – 10 Victorian Curriculum Unit
- Maria Dikaiou, Project Manager, Languages
- **ACER**
- Fusae Nojima, Project Director
- Scott Haines, Online Support Coordinator

Aims of this webinar

- Using the data and reports to support teachers using the Language Assessments resource.

- The session will look at the data teachers receive after completing the language assessments.

- The session will help teachers understand and use the assessment information to inform their teaching.

Session content

- Language Assessment reports

- How to register

- Where to find help

Which languages?

Chinese	Italian
French	Japanese
German	Modern Greek
Indonesian	Spanish

How many assessments?

Listening	**Listening**	**Listening**
Assessment A	Assessment B	Assessment C
24 items	28 items	28 items
Reading	**Reading**	**Reading**
Assessment A	Assessment B	Assessment C
24 items	28 items	28 items

Reminders

- Multiple choice questions
- Three levels of assessment A, B and C
- Can be used any time as often as teachers want
- Results available immediately
- Available at no cost to all Victorian schools and community language providers

Reminders

- Teachers are strongly urged to preview the assessments beforehand and make a judgement regarding which assessment is appropriate for their students

- They are not intended to be the sole means of assessing student progress

Language Assessments reports

- Results/reports are available immediately after students complete their test

- Group Report, visual charts are available instantly to see your class cohort's performance.

Language Assessments reports

- Assessment data contain information about students'

    - overall levels of attainment in a subject area

    - levels of attainment in sub-areas of learning

    - areas of strength

    - misunderstandings and areas of difficulty

Language Assessments reports

How to interpret the data/use the reports
- Identify starting points for further teaching and learning
- Monitor progress and trends over time
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies and interventions

Language Assessments reports

Case Study

    - French

How to register

- **VCAA website and follow the link to ACER's registration page** https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/foundation-10/resources/languages/french/help-me-assess/Pages/Online-Language-assessments.aspx

OR

- **ACER page**

https://www.acer.org/au/vcaa-language-assessments

Need help?

- Registration support

- Help page

- FAQ's

- Step by step instructions and videos

- Call or email OARS

F – 10 Update and VCAA Bulletin, Professional Learning Page

- F – 10 update

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- VCAA Bulletin

https://www.vision6.com.au/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=458982&s=159755&a=18689&k=6dce143

- Past Professional Learning Page

https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/professional-learning/F-10-program/Pages/Index.aspx

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