

## ***The new Australian Curriculum: an overview of changes***

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### ***Abstract***

The first F-10 Australian Curriculum was published in December 2012 for English, mathematics, science and history. By October 2015, the curriculum for all other learning areas had been published. ACARA is undertaking a review of the F-10 Australian Curriculum to ensure it is still meeting the needs of students and providing clear guidance for teachers. The aim of the review is to improve the Australian Curriculum by refining, realigning and decluttering curriculum content within its existing structure. Once the Review is complete, the next version of the Australian Curriculum will be published on an improved website by early 2022. In this session the CEO of ACARA will give an overview of progress to date with the Review.





## ***Biography***

David de Carvalho is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). He has extensive experience in leading major reforms at both national and state level and a deep personal passion for, and understanding of, education.

Immediately prior to ACARA, he was CEO of the NSW Education Standards Authority. He has held senior roles in the NSW Department of Family and Community Services and the Commonwealth departments the Treasury, Health and Ageing, Finance and Deregulation, Education, and Prime Minister and Cabinet. From 1998-2003 he was CEO of the National Catholic Education Commission. He started his career as a secondary school teacher, and has served on the boards of the Australian Council of Educational Research and the Curriculum Corporation (now Education Services Australia).

