



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES  
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Dear Principals of Kindergarten to Year 10 schools

**RE: Draft Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Geography**

The Board of Studies is working with the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) in the development of K–10 Curriculum across a number of subject areas. As part of this process a draft curriculum for Geography is currently subject to consultation.

The Board of Studies consultation process includes targeted focus groups and an on-line survey at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/australian-curriculum/k-12-geography.html>. This process will provide coordinated advice for the Minister for Education and feedback to ACARA on the draft geography document.

Complementary ACARA consultation processes include gathering feedback through the Australian Curriculum consultation portal at [www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/consultation](http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/consultation). This website contains an online survey, with the opportunity to comment until 29 February 2012.

It should be noted that the Board is not consulting on the senior years Australian curriculum at this stage. Respondents are encouraged to focus on geography F–10.

In Term 1, 2012 the Board of Studies will conduct a broader range of meetings. These will be advertised on the Board's website. For regular Board news updates, please register at <http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/subscribe.cfm>.

I encourage all interested teachers to engage in the range of consultation opportunities available in relation to the draft geography curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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