**NCCA Draft Strategic Plan Consultation**

**Feedback template**

# **Introduction**

NCCA is developing a strategic plan for 2022-2025. This plan builds on curriculum developments across sectors in Council’s work to date and supports the further development and articulation of a shared vision for young people’s learning and development.

This strategic plan was developed through extensive engagement across:

* Our internal structures – NCCA Executive, Management, and Corporate Services.
* Our Council – a representative structure comprising 25 nominees of the partners in education, including industry and trade union interests, parents’ organisations and one nominee each of the Minister for Education and the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. The members of the Council, who were appointed by the Minister to 28 February, 2022, are listed [here](https://ncca.ie/en/about-ncca/council-2019-2022/).

More information on NCCA structures is available [here](https://ncca.ie/en/about-ncca/about-us/our-structures/).

The NCCA would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please take some time to consider the draft strategic plan which can be accessed [**here**](https://ncca.ie/media/5314/ncca-draft-strategic-plan-2022-to-2025_for-consultation.pdf), and the areas for consideration outlined below. The consultation runs from 24th of January to 5pm on 14th of February. Based on the feedback, Council will amend and finalise its strategic plan and will then develop annual plans of work to enact it.

Providing a response to the areas set out below is optional – none of the questions are ‘mandatory’.

Please send your completed feedback to [strategicplan@ncca.ie](mailto:strategicplan@ncca.ie) .

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# Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Your views will help to inform the finalisation of the NCCA Strategic Plan 2022-2025.

# **Respondent details**

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# **Context for the work of NCCA**

The context for our work in the period 2022-2025 is outlined on [pp. 5-7](https://ncca.ie/media/5314/ncca-draft-strategic-plan-2022-to-2025_for-consultation.pdf#page=5) of the draft strategic plan. A set of external and internal factors influencing the work of NCCA during this period are considered, including:

External:

* Commitments to sustainability
* Increased importance of wellbeing
* Importance of relationships and communities
* Respecting diversity in its broadest sense and contributing to equality in education
* The legislative context
* The wider policy context
* Pace of change and its impact on and relevance for education

Internal:

* People and culture
* Requirements
* Structures
* Systems
* Growing while nurturing stability and sustainability

Please offer your feedback on what is set out in this section of the draft plan. You might like to consider the following:

* To what extent does the draft strategic plan capture the opportunities presented by the contexts influencing the work of NCCA?
* To what extent does the draft strategic plan acknowledge the challenges presented by these contexts?

Space for comment (please expand as necessary)

# **Strategic Goals**

Council’s work over the next four years centres on three strategic goals in the areas of *Curriculum and Assessment*, *Engagement and Collaboration*, and *Knowledge and Research*. These goals, and the actions to achieve them, are set out on pp. 13-15 of the draft Strategic Plan.

Please offer your feedback on what is set out in this section of the draft strategic plan. You might like to consider the following:

* To what extent do the goals and subsequent actions take advantage of the opportunities presented by the external contexts in which the NCCA does its work?
* To what extent do the goals and subsequent actions acknowledge the challenges presented by the external contexts in which the NCCA does its work?

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# **Strategic Enablers**

Four strategic enablers—*People and organisational culture, Governance, Information and Communications Technology*, and *Communication*—provide critical support for achieving the three strategic goals over the next four years. These are outlined on pp. 16-18 of the draft Strategic Plan.

Please offer your feedback on what is set out in this section of the draft plan. You might like to consider the following:

* Given the external contexts in which the NCCA does its work, to what extent are the strategic enablers likely to support the achievement of the strategic goals in the plan?
* Taking account of the goals and associated actions in the draft plan, do you see any other strategic enablers which should be considered?

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# **Final comments**

Please use this space to provide any other feedback you may have on the draft NCCA Strategic Plan 2022-2025.

Thank you for taking the time to engage with the work of NCCA. Your views will help to inform the finalisation of the NCCA Strategic Plan 2022-2025.