

## NATIONAL STANDARDISED ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY PLAN – August 2019

	Actions	Planned Activities	Time Scale
1	Improve communications and engagement on national standardised assessment in Scotland and clarify key messages	Renewed purpose statement on national standardised assessments will be prepared and communicated to all key stakeholders, and in particular practitioners, in a variety of ways.	September 2019
2	Work with key partners to develop a practical framework and Code of Practice on the purpose and use of national standardised assessment data	Draft practical framework will be prepared and consulted on with key stakeholders.  Final agreed framework will be provided to all key partners, and in particular practitioners.	August 2019 – January 2020  March 2020
3	Work with key partners to improve and enhance national standardised assessment guidance and support materials	Improved guidance and support will be developed and provided in a range of ways in consultation with practitioners.  This will include the continuation of the P1 Practitioner Forum, extending membership to include representatives from Gaelic Medium Education, and development of new case studies.	December 2019  P1 Forum from October 2019
4	Enhance, expand and raise awareness of national standardised assessment professional learning opportunities	Enhanced professional learning programme for the SNSA will be agreed and delivered during session 2019/20. Professional learning for the MCNG will continue to be rolled out.  Ongoing engagement with practitioners, schools and local authorities to ensure maximum reach and impact.	August 2019  June 2020

5	Review and reflect on user feedback to enhance the SNSA for future years	<p>SNSA User review 2018/19 will be published and actions implemented.</p> <p>Ongoing use of range of quality assurance and user feedback processes to enhance assessments.</p> <p>Revised P1 Literacy assessment.</p>	<p>September 2019</p> <p>March 2020</p> <p>August 2020</p>
6	Continue to work with partners to enhance the Gaelic medium standardised assessments	<p>Augmented content bank and system enhancements in place for 2019/20 school session.</p> <p>Ongoing use of range of quality assurance and user feedback processes to enhance assessments.</p> <p>Introduction of stage-specific learner evaluation questions in-platform, and creation of staff feedback questionnaire.</p>	<p>August 2019</p> <p>March 2020</p> <p>December 2019</p>
7	Revisit the 2014 review of the SSLN to assess the comparative burden and costs of conducting the SSLN and the Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels data collection.	<p>Review SSLN cost of compliance estimates</p> <p>Assess cost of compliance for Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels data collection</p> <p>Compare and contrast survey methodologies and outputs</p>	December 2019
8	Work with key partners to assess and enhance the value of the national standardised assessments.	<p>Ongoing engagement with key partners to assess value of national standardised assessments as part of wider Scottish approach to assessment.</p> <p>Assessment Summit for key stakeholders.</p>	<p>March 2020</p> <p>September 2019</p>