



College of Indigenous Futures, Education and the Arts
ETL302 Secondary Schooling Operations and Practices

Assessment 2	
Title	Schooling Reform Initiatives – Structures and Programs
Value	50%
Week Due	Week 12, Sunday by midnight
Length	2,000 words maximum
Learning Outcomes	Unit Outcomes 1, 2, 3 & 4 Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.4, 5.5, 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, AQF - 9 CDU Graduate Attributes - Acquisition, Application, Creativity, Knowledge Base, Communication, Social Responsibility, Flexibility, Leadership
<p>The operation and management practices of schools in Australia and overseas are in a constant state of flux and change, and this is a response to changes in society and the needs of nations to equip the youth of today with the skills and understandings required for life in tomorrow's society. Clearly, the change in the past two decades is the impact of the digital world on people's life and work, and its effect on schools to equip students with digital skills. During 2017, the Australian government has continually raised the need for students to have coding and digital skills, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) has been regularly touted as a skill base for tomorrow's citizens. Schooling reform papers and reviews have been prepared for Australia government agencies and overseas government agencies. There have been significant reform reviews and position papers on secondary schooling reforms undertaken for the Australia's federal government, and state and territory governments.</p> <p>Your task is to explore the discussion and debates about schooling reforms in a review of THREE reform papers published in the past two decades. You will need to demonstrate an understanding of the current research about schooling reform, its development over the past two decades, and take a clear and justified stance in exploring a range of existing schooling operations and practices.</p> <p>Prepare a report and make clear reference to at least THREE reviews or position papers or studies prepared for Australian federal, state or territory government agencies (national reports) or other government agencies outside of Australia (international reports). In your assignment, choose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a middle schooling review,• a senior secondary schooling review, and• an Indigenous schooling review. <p>(Choose THREE different review papers: one middle, one senior, and one Indigenous review)</p> <p>Ensure that your assignment has a relevant reference list and that APA style is followed for citations, tables and figures. Note, that this assignment activity follows a <u>report</u> format and not an extended essay. The report will have significant structure with topic headings, tables with lists and figures that guide the reader, and provide a way to understand the important items and issues.</p> <p>Submit assignment as a PDF and label the file using family name first, followed by initial. Do NOT add extra commas or fullstops in the file name because it causes issues with file servers.</p> <p>For example, Elvis would submit the assignment as -> Presley_E ETL302 Assgn2.pdf</p>	