

Assessment 2 – How to complete

Title	Schooling Reform Initiatives – Structures and Programs
Value	50%
Week Due	Week 12 – Sunday by midnight
Length	2,000 words

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to students in the completion of Assignment 2.

Please see the Assignment 2 for full description of the task

Your task is to explore the discussion and debates about schooling reforms in a review of AT LEAST FOUR reform papers published in the past two decades. You will need to demonstrate a critical 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.

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:

- a middle schooling review,
- a senior secondary schooling review, and
- an Indigenous schooling review.

Approach the task by:

1. Quickly identifying three relevant papers that suit the descriptors
2. Reading the executive summaries and making a succinct list of the main recommendations for the reports/papers.
3. Developing a table that lists the recommendations for the three reports
4. Determine from the tables commonalities between the three reports – one will note that some recommendations are common or associated with other reports.
5. Write a succinct summary of each report – identifying the important recommendations. Note that one cannot report ALL recommendations. Identify the most relevant recommendations for each report. (2 Pages approximate for each report, and format with CLEAR separations). **Use a REPORT style and NOT an essay.**
6. Insert the table (Table 1: Commonalities) that maps the IMPORTANT and relevant recommendations that have links to other reports.
7. Write an over-arching conclusion that integrates the three reports based upon their commonalities, and these will be easily indicated on the table (2 – 3 pages).
8. Ensure references and citations follow APA style.

Please submit your assignment to Learnline as one PDF file and label the file as:

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