

Post Primary Special Educational Needs	Development Group Meeting 23, August 29th, 2025. Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Minutes	The minutes were proposed and agreed.
Updates from NCCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louise Gildea was welcomed as the new SEC representative on the Development Group (DG). The chair thanked the outgoing members Sylvia Corcoran and Craig Petrie for their engagement and contribution to the significant developments that arose from the work of the group in recent years. Junior Cycle: The Level 1 and Level 2 Programme Statements along with the updated level 2 Priority Learning Unit (PLU) <i>Skills for Life</i> were approved by the Council in June. These are currently awaiting ministerial approval for publication. Senior Cycle: 13 curriculum areas and electives were approved by Council in June. They subsequently received ministerial approval and are now published on cuurriculumonline.ie
Senior Cycle Level 2 Design and Do Draft Elective	A draft of the Senior Cycle Level 2 Design and Do elective was outlined and a discussion followed. Subject to the agreed edits, the DG agreed for this elective to advance to Board for Senior Cycle and Council.
Senior Cycle Level 2 The Past in My Place Elective	A draft of the Senior Cycle Level 2 The Past in My Place elective was outlined and a discussion followed. Subject to the agreed edits, the DG agreed for this elective to advance to Board for Senior Cycle and Council.
Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Music Elective	A draft of the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Music electives were outlined and a discussion followed. Subject to the agreed edits and input from professionals with Level 1 expertise, the DG agreed for these electives to advance to Board for Senior Cycle and Council.
Senior Cycle Level 1 Cookery	A draft of the Senior Cycle Level 1 Cookery elective was outlined and a discussion followed. Subject to the agreed edits and input from professionals with Level 1 expertise, the DG agreed for these electives to advance to Board for Senior Cycle and Council.
Next Steps	<p>The Chair thanked the DG members for their engagement and summarised the items that are progressing to the Board for Senior Cycle and Council.</p> <p>Next Meeting: October 2nd 2025</p>