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## Teacher Accreditation Platform

The new online [Teacher Accreditation Platform \(TAP\)](#) will be available to schools from **Monday 1 March 2021**. TAP is intended to assist schools in implementing the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) [Accreditation to Teach and to Teach Religious Education or Lead in Catholic Schools in Victoria](#) policy.

In the short term, TAP will allow schools to apply for professional learning and other accreditation-related activities more easily. Schools will also be able to apply for accreditation online and to generate their own accreditation reports.

Once fully operational, the data gathered by TAP will support teachers, principals, schools, external professional learning providers and diocesan education authorities to provide schools with a comprehensive, all-in-one accreditation process in line with the CECV policy. TAP will:

- streamline the process of helping schools involved in the accreditation process to access information
- allow teachers to effectively and efficiently gain and maintain accreditation
- enable teachers to track completed accreditation hours and identify what they still need to obtain
- highlight available professional learning related to accreditation
- provide a quick and easy approval process for professional learning activities related to accreditation.

**Access to TAP will be through the [CEB Accreditation page](#).**

### Additional Information

A range of resources will be available on the CEB Accreditation page from **Monday 1 March 2021** to assist schools in understanding and using the platform.

Please note that accreditation applications will no longer be processed under the previous system of forms and emails. The information used for the previous system can be used as the basis for applications made using TAP.

Principals are reminded that teachers have five years to complete the requirements for accreditation, so there is still extended time available for schools to review their policies and procedures in line with the new policy. TAP will assist schools with this.

### Contact/Enquiries

Any enquiries related to TAP or the Accreditation processes can be forwarded to [accreditation@ceob.edu.au](mailto:accreditation@ceob.edu.au)