

Distance Education Review - Terms of Reference

Review of Distance Learning Provision in NSW

This review will consider current departmental approaches to the education of students in NSW public schools through distance education.

The review will consider how NSW provides access to curriculum, teaching and learning through the 11 schools for Distance Education In NSW.

The review will also provide insight into the provision of alternate hybrid and virtual models of teaching and learning across NSW, Australia and other jurisdictions, identifying options to develop an approach that ensures all students can access best practice modes of delivery.

Areas of Focus

The Review will consider and provide insight into:

- the way the department provides access to curriculum, teaching and learning through the 11 schools for Distance Education In NSW
- the provision of alternate hybrid and virtual models of teaching and learning across NSW, Australia and other jurisdictions.
- how distance and other virtual provisions are effectively managed within systems existing policies and structures
- approaches to teaching and learning provision in line with best practice pedagogies of online and distance modes of learning
- technology and Infrastructure considerations
- opportunities for future policy directions, programs and services that optimise equity and excellence in outcomes for students and ensure statewide consistency and focus.