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The Educational Services Department support services will again be offered variously in 2012.

- **Principals’ Forums** are being conducted in each state early in the year, in consultation with school principals.
  - **Tasmania**: Monday 30 January – Seabrook Christian School
  - **Victoria**: Tuesday 31 January Olivet Christian College
  - **Queensland**: Hervey Bay Christian College - to be confirmed, possibly February
  - **New South Wales**: Southern Cross Christian School - to be confirmed, possibly February
  - **South Australia**: to be advised
  - **Western Australia**: to be advised

- **Preparation of documentation** with respect for compliance needs is an on-going priority, particularly addressing Australian Curriculum requirements.
  - Audit appraisal is now attentive to the latest version 3.0 released 25 January, and will include changes and analysis
  - updated Audit CD’s will be made available

- **Support needs are being identified and addressed in association with**:
  - State network meetings
  - School registration reviews
  - School visits, which may be in association with support for registration reviews

- **Professional development** will be provided in consultation with schools and state networks appropriate to identified needs and circumstances.

- **New Certification** – updates will be advised at the forthcoming Principals’ Forums and network meetings, reporting on the affirming UK NARIC appraisal of the new International Certificate of Christian Education (ICCE).

- **A.C.E. Scope and Sequence** is being updated and will be available as a publication and electronically.

- **Curriculum Development** - the Educational Services Department continues to manage the curriculum development program, coordinated by Dr George Sears. This work is attentive to national needs and recommendations made by the Curriculum Summit 2010.

We value your prayer support as we seek to serve you, Christian educators.

**Leading from Your Strengths (LFYS) Seminars** - this program is available under SCEE licenced agreement. It is a tool that can assist:
  - Individuals to better understand the value of individual differences and particularly to understand that differences are designed by God to enrich and empower Christian ministry involvement
  - Individuals to better understand their personal strengths
  - Groups to assess their particular characteristics and to develop a better understanding of the contribution that individual group members can and do make to group actions/decisions
  - Planning for constructing leadership groups or appointing new members to be part of an existing group