

Roles in the new IB structure

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Academic Division

Programme development creates the "what" of all IB programs and hands off . . . Schools Division To global school services, which creates the global ways of doing things, the "how" of all IB programs and hands off...

Schools Division

To regional school services, which uses the processes to create a long-lived, nurturing relationship with schools.



Programme standards and practices (2010)

The new *Programme standards and practices* were published on the OCC and the IB website in 2010.

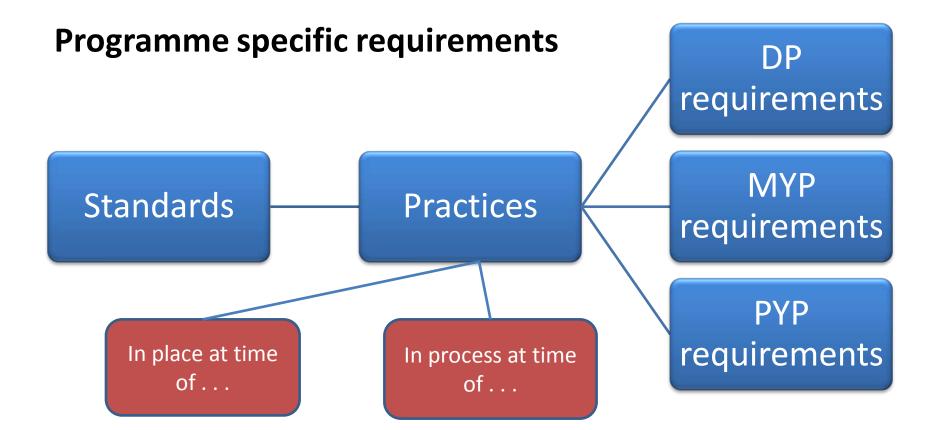
Aims of the review were:

- Identify key practices to retain and sustain
- Refine and develop a more user-friendly version
- Reduce duplication and redundancy to streamline the document
- Clearly identify the requirements for authorization and evaluation

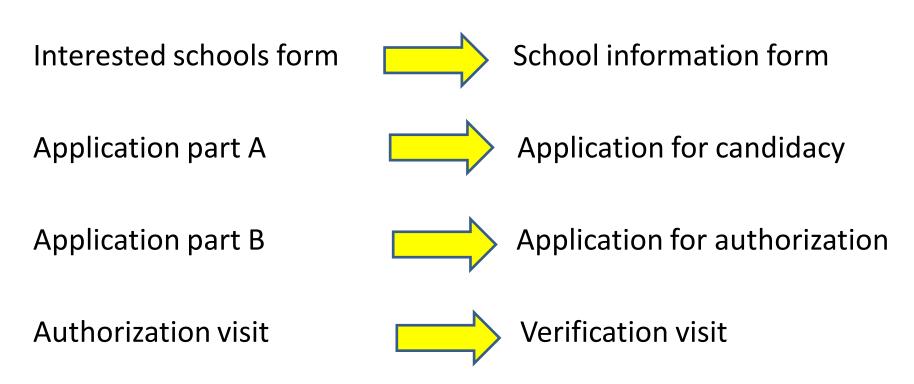
New Programme standards and practices

Standards	Practices
A: Philosophy	9
B1: Organization: Leadership and structure	7
B2: Organization: Resources and support	12
C1: Curriculum: Collaborative planning	9
C2: Curriculum: Written curriculum	11
C3: Curriculum: Teaching and learning	16
C4: Curriculum: Assessment	9
Total practices	73 [93]

New Programme standards and practices



New documents – new terminology



Where to find them? The IB website 'Become an IB World School'

Timeline for implementation of new processes

2011 Transition year

- Applications for candidacy: according to new process
- Authorization: according to the old process with a gradual phasing in of the new process
- Evaluation: schools starting the evaluation in 2011 use the new documents
- Revised legal documents will be published in March 2011 to become effective as from September 2011/January 2012.



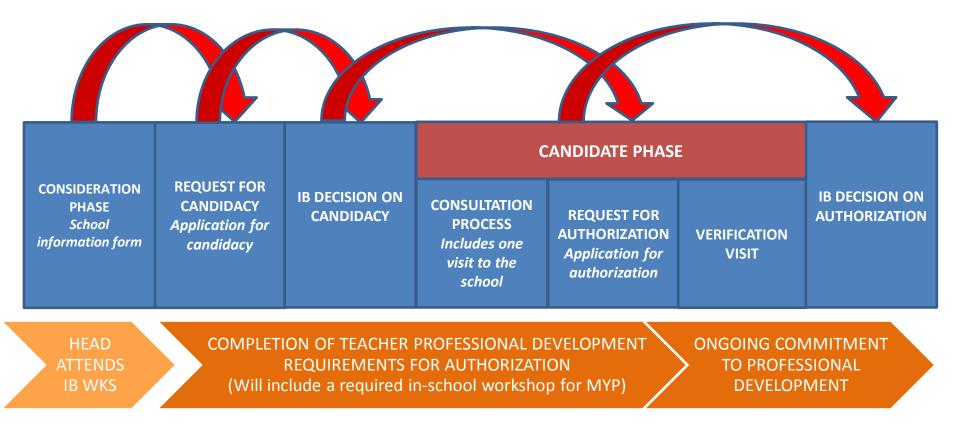
2012

• All schools use new documents for all processes

January 2014

• All requirements for the new processes are fully in place

Authorization process



Changes in the authorization process

- Submission of applications online
- Introduction of a consultation process to support schools through the candidate phase (not new to the former IBNA).
- Reading and reporting by IBE's of the Application for candidacy and the Application for authorization
- Verification visit
- No authorization with matters to be addressed

Changes in PD requirements

- ✓ Required workshop attendance for Head of school or designee before candidacy
- ✓ For MYP: Required in-school workshop for all teachers during the candidate phase

 \checkmark Expectation of fulfillment of PD requirements at the time of the verification visit

PD requirements at authorization

PYP	MYP	DP
 Before application for candidacy: Head of school or designee to category 1 By the verification visit: all teachers and IBC to category 1 	 Before application for candidacy: Head of school or designee to category 1 By the verification visit: One teacher per subject group and IBC to category 1 On-site general MYP workshop for all teachers and Head 	 Before application for candidacy: Head of school or designee to category 1 By the verification visit: all DP teachers, IBC and CAS coordinator to category 1

Changes in the evaluation process

- Guide and self-study questionnaire in one document per programme
- Reading of the self-study questionnaire by members of IBEN
- Emphasis on development through the school's action plan
- Frequency: every five years (except the PYP first cycle: 4 years after authorization)
- More detailed explanation of self-study process
- More focused questions under each standard
- Specific PD requirements to complete during the period
- Evaluation visits are compulsory in MYP and PYP. Introduction of some evaluation visits in the DP

PD requirements at evaluation

РҮР	MYP	DP
 Category 1 or 2: All teachers and heads or designees hired during period under review 	 Head (or designee) if hired during the period under review Category 1 or 2: At all times at least one teacher per subject group must have been trained Subject specific seminar: At least one teacher per revised subject group during period under review 	 Category 1 or 2: All teachers, heads (or designees), CAS, IBC hired during period under review Subject specific seminar: At least one teacher per revised subject group during the period under review

Note: all schools are expected to comply with these requirements as from January 2014



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