



Feedback on the Optional Trial for the 2018 Exam

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Overview

- No. of schools enrolled = 13 [10 + 3^{*}] (*network schools)
- No. of schools submitted the marks = 8 [5 + 3^{*}]
i.e. **36.4% schools** participating in the 2018 Exam
- No. of candidates involved = 83
i.e. **43.9% candidates** participating in the 2018 Exam



Overview

Full mark	100
Mean of raw SBA marks [all submitted marks]	54.4
Mean standard deviation of raw SBA marks [all submitted marks]	19.4
Range of mean standard deviation of raw SBA marks [by school]	12.6 – 27.5

The tasks were suitably chosen, which were able to differentiate the required abilities of the students



Overview

Moderation results:	
'within the expected range'	83.3%
'higher than expected'	16.7%

Very encouraging results:

- ✓ The majority of the teachers joining the Optional Trial have a good understanding about the SBA implementation
- ✓ The marking standard are generally appropriate



Learning from the Optional Trial

Well begun is half done!

- ✓ Make **a practical assessment plan**, adjust where necessary to have the assessments completed in time
- ✓ Pay attention to the **SBA requirements** when choosing tasks for assessment
- ✓ Mark the student work according to the **assessment rubrics** for *Prescribed Tasks* and *Projects*
- ✓ Have **all required marks and documents ready** before mark submission



Learning from the Optional Trial

Good practices and problems identified have been shared in the Group Meeting on 8 June 2018:

http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/SBA/sba_hkdse_elective/TL/PowerPoint_TLFood_0618.html

Technology and Living		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ SBA - Introduction▶ Subject Information on SBA▶ Moderation of SBA Scores▶ SBA Teachers' Handbooks▶ FAQs on SBA▶ Forms	SBA for HKDSE - Elective Subjects - Technology and Living - Other	
	Resources	Date
	PowerPoint Presentation at Technology and Living (Food Science and Technology) Group Meeting (June 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ PowerPoint Presentation 1▶ PowerPoint Presentation 2	12-06-2018



Let's join hands to make
SBA a worthy learning
experience for the students!