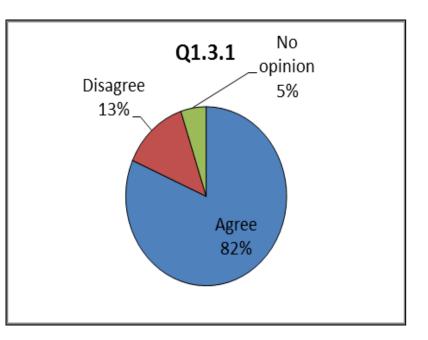
Briefing Session on the Medium-term Review Initial Recommendations for Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS) Curriculum and Assessment

8 May 2014 Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority

School Survey Results

1.3.1 Do you agree that separate grading and reporting of the examination results should be adopted for the candidates taking the two elective parts?

	No. of Schools	(%)
Agree	336	82%
Disagree	55	13%
No opinion	21	5%
Total	412	100%

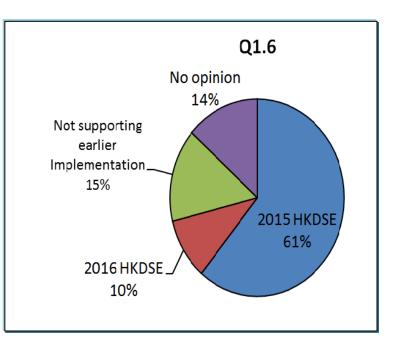


School Survey Results

1.6 It is envisaged that separate grading and reporting of HKDSE BAFS Examination results would not have major implications on the learning and teaching of the subject and hence could be implemented earlier starting from the 2015 or 2016 examination, provided that this is supported by the majority of schools.

Please indicate below the earliest year of implementation preferred:

	No. of Schools	(%)
2015 HKDSE	248	61%
2016 HKDSE	41	10%
Not supporting earlier Implementation	62	15%
No opinion	55	14%
Total	406	100%



Recommendation Regarding Public Examination

 Separate grading and reporting of the subject results for candidates taking different elective modules to be adopted with effect from the 2015 HKDSE Examination (for S6 students in 2014/15), with no change in the curriculum coverage, mode of assessment or questionsetting of the papers

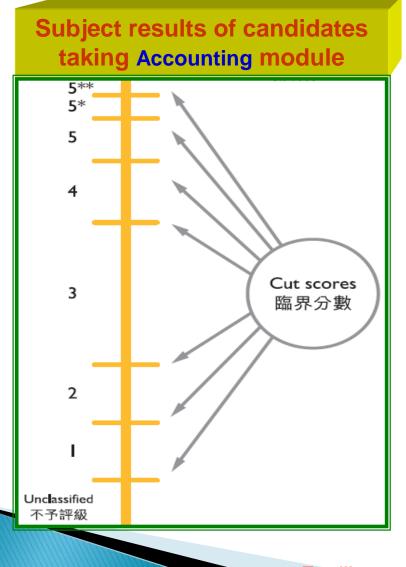
Separate Grading and Reporting

Change in the processing of marks: No equating of Paper 2A and 2B scores

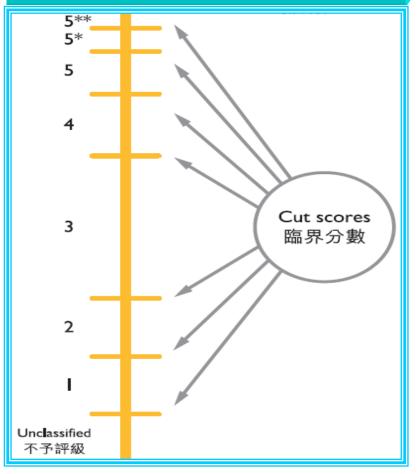
 Change in the grading of results: Separate panels of judges to ascertain the cut scores for the <u>subject results</u> of candidates taking different elective modules

Change in the reporting of results: Elective indicated on the results notice and HKDSE Certificate

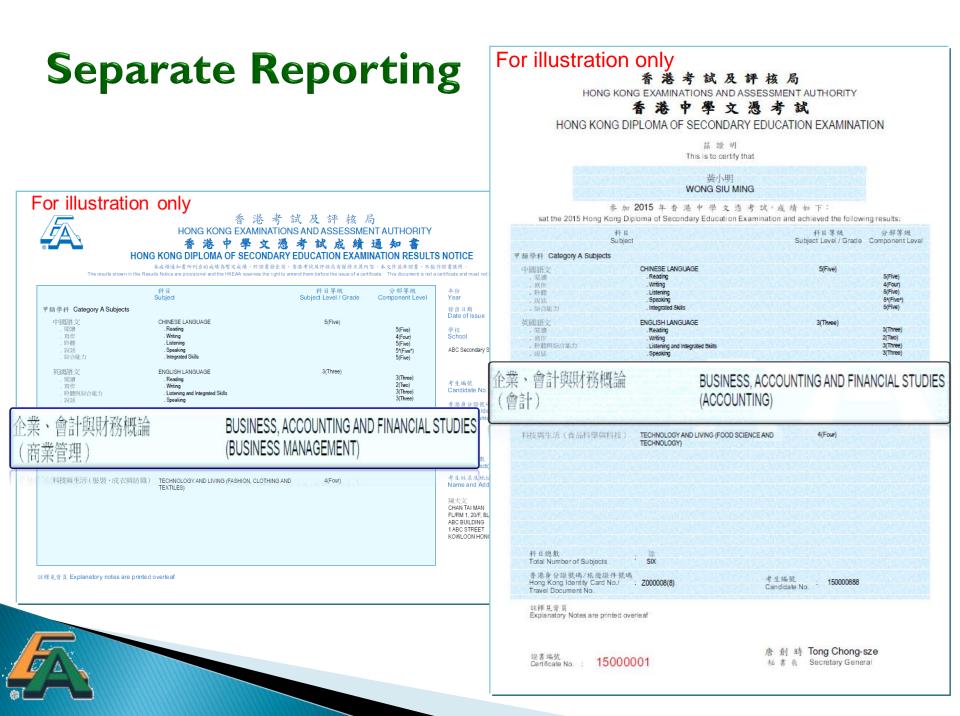
Separate Grading



Subject results of candidates taking Business Management module



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Separate Grading and Reporting

- No change in the standards-maintenance
 procedures ⇒ determining the cut scores for L1 to
 L5[#] with reference to
 - Level descriptors,
 - Live performance,
 - ✓ GAI (separate GAIs for the two groups),
 - ✓ 2012 and 2013 library scripts, etc

Top 10% of L5 for L5** and the next top 30% for L5*

Other developments

- Closely monitoring and reviewing
 - the existing curriculum and assessment framework of the trimmed BAFS curriculum (first examination to be conducted in 2016)
 - the implementation of separate grading and reporting of the subject results



Questions and Comments Are Welcome.

