The Summative Use of SLP leading to multiple pathways under the New Academic Structure (NAS)

SLP is a summary record of what students achieve, in terms of their whole-person development (other than their results in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination) during the senior secondary years. The purpose of SLP is to provide supplementary information on secondary school leavers' competencies and specialties, in order to give a fuller picture of the students and meet the needs of diverse talents in society.

At students' discretion, SLPs could be used as documents to demonstrate personal qualities and competence to future employers and tertiary institutions. Students could make reference to their SLPs in completing the OEA form and the applications via E-APP. Optionally, they could also upload their SLPs for reference by post-secondary institutions.

Through WebSAMS, schools can upload the Student List and School Reference Report by batch to the designated institutions. WebSAMS has been enhanced to provide necessary support to schools for uploading and maintaining the information to JUPAS and E-APP. Besides, schools are encouraged to use SLP as a means of facilitating students' career planning for the multiple pathways under the NAS at an early stage. Relevant training workshops will be conducted timely by EDB to provide further support to schools. For handouts and details of the workshops and seminars, please refer to the <u>Teacher</u> <u>Professional Development Resources</u> on the EDB webpage. For technical support on WebSAMS, schools are advised to contact their <u>respective liaison officers</u> of EDB.

Who will use SLP under the NAS?

1. Joint University Programmes Admission System (JUPAS)

Required Information: OEA (part of the JUPAS application forms) + SLP (optional)

From 2013 onwards, applicants are advised to complete the OEA form, which is part of the JUPAS application via the JUPAS online application system. Students could make reference to their own SLPs when completing the forms and also optionally upload their SLPs to the JUPAS online application system. Alternatively, they can also submit them to individual programmes of institutions when they are invited to interviews.

(Further information: http://www.jupas.edu.hk/en/faq/about-jupas/slp/)

2. Electronic Advance Application System for Post-secondary Programmes (E-APP) Required Information: Academic Performance +Other Experience & Achievements + SLP (optional)

Students could lodge advance applications for locally-accredited post-secondary

programmes not covered by JUPAS before the announcement of HKDSE Examination results. Students are advised to submit their internal academic performance and, optionally, their SLPs as well as the JUPAS summary report to institutions for their reference.

(Further information: https://www.eapp.gov.hk/eapp/index.htm)

 Scheme for the Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions (內地部分高等院校免試招收香港學生試行計劃) Required Information: SLP (Chinese version preferable)

Student applicants should log on the website of the scheme for registration before the taking HKDSE examination in order to apply for programmes in the designated Mainland institutions in the scheme. When selecting candidates, the Mainland institutions will take applicants' HKDSE Examination results as well as their non-academic performance (including data from School Principal's Nominations and SLP) into consideration. Therefore, schools should submit students' SLPs, preferably written in Chinese to the institutions for their reference.

(Further information: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/postsecondary/policy-doc/pilot-scheme/index.html)

4. Overseas institutions

Suggested Reference Information: application form + SLP (optional)

Since 2016, SLP has recognised by over **160** overseas institutions. When applying for study programmes, students may submit their application forms to the institutions concerned together with their SLPs as supplementary information.

For details, please refer to the following webpage from HKEAA. (Further information: <u>http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/ir/ircountry_hkdse.html</u>)

5. References for employers

SLP has been introduced to employers with a view to providing them with more qualitative information on students' whole-person development. When applying for a post, students may submit their SLP to the employer for their reference. They may also bring along their SLP to interviews. SLP may facilitate employers to select their desirable candidates as it provides comprehensive information such as candidates' strengths and achievements to them.

(Further information: <u>http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/employer.php?code=4</u>)