

List of Government Advisory Bodies relevant to Legislative Council Panel on Education

<u>Body with Advisory Function</u>	<u>Authority of Appointment</u>	<u>Scope of Advice</u>
Secondary School Places Allocation Committee	Director of Education	To advise the Director of Education on secondary school places allocation and make recommendations to the Director of Education on the system of allocation.
University Grants Committee	Chief Executive	To advise the Government on the application of funds for education in tertiary institutions and on other aspects of higher education.
Committee on Home-school Cooperation	Director of Education	To advise the Education Department and other Government departments on ways to promote positive parental involvement in the education process.
Advisory Committee on School Places Allocation	Director of Education	To coordinate and monitor the operation of all school places allocation systems and to make recommendations to the Director of Education on the allocation system.
Advisory Committee on Teacher Education & Qualifications	Chief Executive	To advise the Government on teacher education and the suitability of qualifications acquired outside Hong Kong for teaching locally.
Board of Education	Chief Executive (delegated to Secretary for Education and Manpower)	To advise the Government through the Director of Education on educational matters.
Curriculum Development Council	Chief Executive (delegated to Secretary for Education and Manpower)	To advise the Government through the Director of Education on all matters relating to curriculum development for the school system from kindergarten to the sixth form.
Education Commission	Chief Executive	To define overall educational objectives, formulate education policies and recommend priorities for implementation having regard to resources available.
Joint Committee on Student Finance	Chief Executive (delegated to Secretary for Education and Manpower)	To advise the Government on policy matters in respect of the Local Student Finance Scheme.
The Junior Secondary Education Assessment Committee	Director of Education	To give advice on the allocation of Secondary 4 places and to make recommendations to the Director of Education on the system of allocation.
The Primary One Admission Committee	Director of Education	To give advice on the allocation of primary 1 places in Government and Aided Primary Schools and to make recommendations to the Director of Education on the system of allocation.

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Hong Kong Examinations Authority	S.3 of Cap. 261	To be responsible for the planning and conduct of public examinations in Hong Kong.
Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR)	Chief Executive	To co-ordinate research on Hong Kong's language education needs, to advise the Government on policies to meet these needs, to monitor and evaluate such policies.
Quality Education Fund Steering Committee	Secretary for Education and Manpower	To make recommendations to the Government on the custody and use of the Quality Education Fund (QEF), to oversee the operation of the QEF including making recommendations to the Trustee on whether the applications should be supported and reviewing the effectiveness of the funded projects, and to make recommendations on the overall strategy for making use of the QEF as a vehicle to enhance the overall quality of school education and the strategy for disseminating best practices and experience gained from the funded projects.
Advisory Committee on Quality Assurance Inspection	Director of Education	To advise on issues relating to the implementation of Quality Assurance (QA), in particular the implementation strategy, development of performance indicators, monitoring of periodic reviews and making recommendations on the training strategy.
Advisory Committee on School-based Management	Director of Education	To advise the Director of Education on matters relating to the implementation of school-based management.