On the 15 December 2020, Education Ministers commissioned an update of the two national approved learning frameworks under the National Quality Framework (NQF) – the EYLF and MTOP.

As they have now been in use for close to a decade, the purpose of this update is to ensure they continue to reflect contemporary developments in practice and knowledge, while supporting all educators to best meet the learning and development needs of each child. The terms of reference can be found here.

A national consortium led by a partnership between Macquarie University, Queensland University of Technology and Edith Cowan University has been engaged by ACECQA – on behalf of all governments – to deliver the 2021 National Quality Framework (NQF) Approved Learning Frameworks (ALFs) Update project.

The project is being delivered over three stages, with Stage One currently underway. Stage Two public consultation will commence in late August 2021.