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Dear Enroller,

I am pleased to announce that AMEB Qld is resuming face-to-face music and speech and drama examinations with physical distancing measures and additional hygiene practises in place at the Ashgrove studios, in the coming weeks.

AMEB Qld is open and receiving all enrolments for future face-to-face examination sessions. These decisions have been made with the health and safety of our community first and foremost and in accordance with the Departments of Health and Education's new COVID-19 relaxed health directives.

While the Video Repertoire examinations have been a valuable addition to our offerings, AMEB Qld places a high value on face-to-face examinations as the preferred examination delivery mode. Enrollers and parents also concur with this evidenced by the many requests we have received for candidates to transfer to the next available face-to-face examination session in their location.

I am excited to announce the first face-to-face examinations will resume at AMEB Qld's Ashgrove Studios from June 2020, including, but not limited to:

Discipline	Date	Session
Rockschool	6 – 21 June 2020	899
Brisbane Percussion/CPM Drum Kit	5,6 & 7 June 2020	68
Brisbane	11 – 26 July 2020	23

Please note: Candidates enrolled in Session 22 (May 2020) who nominated to transfer to the next available in-situ examination session will be scheduled in Session 23 (July 2020). Please advise AMEB Qld of any dates to avoid by **COB 22 May 2020**.

I am conscious that you, your candidates and their parents may feel uncertain or nervous about presenting for face-to-face examinations in the near future. However, please be assured, enrolments can be made with confidence and in the knowledge that additional health and hygiene precautions have been put in place to reduce the risk of contact and transmission.

If you have any concerns or are unsure about enrolling, please contact AMEB Qld in the first instance on (07) 3634 0933 or at enquiries.ameb@ged.qld.gov.au. Our friendly staff are best placed to provide you with current information and direction.

I thank you for your continued support during this challenging and uncertain time, however, I do feel we now have some clarity about the future directions of AMEB examinations in Queensland.

I look forward to the imminent resumption of face-to-face examinations at our Ashgrove Studios and at some external venues which can comply with the new, lessened restrictions. I encourage you to forward this communication to parents and candidates for their information.

Yours sincerely,

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