

Achievement, Retention and Transitions

Supporting our young people to realise their potential

National Workshops | 19 August – 6 September 2013

Kia ora, Malo, Greetings

The Ministry of Education and partners are holding regional workshops on Achievement, Retention and Transitions during August–September 2013. These workshops will focus on the public achievement information; accelerating achievement towards the Better Public Services target for NCEA Level 2 or equivalent; and, the implementation of the Vocational Pathways.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOPS

- To inform education providers and education organisations of the initiatives to raise achievement, and improve retention and transitions.
- Consult on the range of resources being developed to support the Vocational Pathways.

The workshops will feature a range of presentations and discussions on the following topics:

Public Achievement Information (PAI)

PAI information will be presented with results and opportunities for students, schools, Principals and Boards with a focus on continuous improvement in the senior school. The workshop will discuss:

- How the PAI pipeline provides key statistics from ECE through to 18 years of age.
- Using the PAI Pipeline we will see the progress being made against important measures such as participation in Early Childhood Education (ECE), information about our children's achievement and progress via National Standards and Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori, and how many students are gaining key NCEA qualifications by the time they leave school, at a national and regional level.
- Regional Education profiles for regional councils/unitary authorities. These profiles are similar in form to the PAI pipeline and will give an indication of how different parts of the education system are working at the regional level.

Achievement 2013

Provide an impetus on supporting 141 secondary schools and their broader communities to get an additional 1300 students to successfully achieve NCEA L2 and discuss new approaches to accelerate student achievement for future cohorts. The workshop will discuss:

- New approaches to accelerate student achievement.
- Individualised and differentiated approach in working with the focus secondary schools.
- Feedback through testing new approaches that supports the Ministry to develop medium term strategies for 2014 and out-years to progressively accelerate student achievement for future cohorts.
- School data profiles.

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Vocational Pathways

Discuss the range of resources to support the implementation of the Vocational Pathways including programme design, assessment resources and examples of contextualised learning. The workshops will discuss:

- **Programme design:** examples of programmes using the Vocational Pathways to guide providers. Obtain feedback and discuss how programmes can include contextualised learning.
- **Assessment resources:** Examples of assessment resources for each vocational pathway. Guide participants through assessment resources. What does NZQA Approved mean? Provide details of accompanying supporting documents such as Teaching and Learning Guides, Conditions of Assessment, NZQA subject pages.
- **Contextualised learning examples:** some current examples provided from a range of education providers. We will learn what is being done and how they are developing new learning arrangements for their students.

Who are the workshops for?

The workshops are suitable for all secondary schools, tertiary providers, ITOs, board chairs, lwi partners supporting young people to realise their potential – to engage in learning and make successful transitions from education to work.

Workshop Programme

	TOPICS	PRESENTER	DURATION
PRESENTATIONS	Welcome & Introduction	MOE	5 mins
	Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education context for schools • Education & industry partnerships • Achievement, retention, transitions 	MOE & ITF	30 mins
	Workshop introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 2013 • Program Design • Assessment Resources • Contextualised Learning Examples 	MOE MOE NZQA Learning Media	20 mins
WORKSHOPS	Session 1 – select either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. Program design 1.b. Assessment resources 1.c. Public achievement information 	MOE NZQA MOE	75 mins
	Session 2 – select either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.a. Contextualised learning examples 2.b. Achievement, retention, transitions 2.c. Public achievement information 	Learning Media MOE MOE	75 mins

Registrations

The workshops are suitable for all interested parties involved in secondary and tertiary education, training providers, partnerships or leaders working to advance the learning, skills and work opportunities for young people.

Registrations for the workshops are now open. Please visit: www.youthguarantee.net.nz.

Duration

Each event is approximately 4 hours, including a break.

We look forward to seeing you.