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Message from the Chair



Welcome to the April InTENZ Newsletter.

In March I outlined a number of consultations that our CE and the board as a whole were dealing with on members' behalf. These have continued and, in respect to the UFS, this has taken up a lot of our time, with Wayne and the board having been regularly consulting with TEC, WDCs and the two CoVEs as we navigate the effects on our sector.. We now have a date for a meeting with the Minister in May to outline our concerns and to discuss other matters related to the PTE sector. We are meeting with senior management of INZ on the same day.

Our first official meeting as part of our MOA with Te Pukenga, NZ Institute of Skills & Technology, is also set to occur this week.

The board met in Christchurch and, as part of our engaging with members, we held a networking lunch following the board meeting. Although small in numbers, it provided members with the opportunity to meet with the board representatives to discuss issues pertaining to our sector. The next one is in Auckland in June so look for further information and we look forward to a good attendance.

Please continue to engage with us as we work through all the issues ahead of us.

Regards

Craig Musson

Chair

ITENZ conference 2022: Call for Speakers.

Courage, collaboration, capability and creativity: bridges to the future of tertiary education.

Mā te toa, te mahi tahi, te kaha me te wairua waihanga tātou e whiti ai ki te ao hou.

The [ITENZ conference call for speakers](#) is now open and presentations or workshops that address the theme are invited. The webpage has a list of suggested topic areas to guide your thinking.

There is a wealth of knowledge and experience within the membership that can be shared and we encourage you to submit.

If you have any questions, or are wondering about presenting for the first time, please feel free to contact me.

Closing date is June 12th

ITENZ Awards: 2022 nominations are open.

[Nominations are now open for the 2022 ITENZ Awards](#)

Award nominations are an excellent way to showcase and build the strengths in your organisation. Previous participants highlight the value to themselves and/or their organisation of going through the process, regardless of the outcome.

Join us for a webinar on 11th May to hear about the awards and to hear some previous winners discuss the benefits of participating.

Unified Funding System.

We are gradually getting more clarity on the UFS but still have serious concerns about the timelines and the impact on PTEs' ability to plan, deliver and transition.

TEC have released some documents to help providers understand the UFS better and to start modelling the likely effect on their funding for 2023. You can find these on the [ITENZ website under Funding](#)

Funding rates for subject areas and details on transition support will be announced around the time of the Budget on 19th May.

Member interests, advocacy and participation

As we engage with WDCs and RSLGs, it would be useful to have up-to-date information on the areas in which members are operating and which industries they are connected with so that we can more closely represent their interests

It would also be useful to understand how each member is affected, or expects to be affected by the proposed funding changes

In addition, I am frequently contacted about PTE representation on working parties or other consultation groups. Frequently I do these myself but often there

will be members who are better placed to contribute to these discussions than I am. To that end, I would also like to hear about your special interests/experience and whether you would be interested in representing ITENZ on any of these forums.

I will shortly send a questionnaire to the primary contact in each member organisation and would be grateful if you could complete it.

Māori Engagement Community of Practice Report

Tena tatou katoa.

We've started meeting monthly, every second Tuesday of the month and keen to work out a rhythm that works for all so let us know what might suit.

There has been lots of interesting korero and we are trying to breathe life into a development model that gives us a picture of the whenua we're navigating. For example, some PTEs create great lived experience for students and taura, but have no official relationships with other stakeholders such as iwi. Other PTEs are looking at this for NZQA compliance in procedures like programme approval or the Code of Practice – but wanting to really do the mahi from a Mātauranga, Te Ao Māori, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi perspective.

So join us if you'd like to hear some ideas around what others are saying might be a most appropriate way to develop relationships and engagement with Māori. Or maybe you could share your journey at the next zoom hui?

The intention is that we use the group as a sounding board and decide on actions we can then report back on sometime. So if you're interested, please let Wayne know so he can email you the link for our next hui at **2 pm on Tuesday 10 May**. Or let me know any questions in the meantime.

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Worksafe resources

Worksafe have been working on a series of resources that may be of interest to members. Called Kia Oho Ake (Quick Prints), they are a collection of health and safety education resources that are intended to be used by tutors or trainers. Topics include:

- Working at heights
- Dust and asbestos
- Communicating about risks
- Mentally healthy work
- Aches and pains

- Noise
- Dehydration

These are now freely available on on the [Ministry of Education Youth Guarantee website](#)

Prime Minister's scholarships for groups - deadline 16th May

From Education NZ

The Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia and Latin America are restarting with a scholarship round for group programmes.

PTEs and other educational organisations can apply for a programme on behalf of a group for students.

The deadline for submissions has been *extended* by two weeks to **16th May 2022 at 11:59pm (NZT)**.

We hope this provides a little breathing space for providers to submit applications and we acknowledge all the work the PTE sector is putting in to rebuilding partnerships and group programmes after a 2-year hiatus.

Key details:

- Scholarship round is for group programmes
- Applications **close Monday 16 May 2022**.
- [Apply here](#).
- Funding support is for short or long-term programmes including study abroad / exchange, internships, postgraduate study, and language programmes.
- More details here on [ENZ's website](#)

It would be great to see our PTE sector take advantage of this opportunity for their domestic students.

If you would like to contact a provider who has participated, Whitecliffe have signalled they would be happy to connect with any PTE who might be considering applying for the first time

Upcoming webinars

Calendar invitations will be sent to the primary contact in member organisations, who can then share with relevant staff.

EER Updates

4th May

Presenter: Paul Stone, Manager, Evaluation, NZQA

ITENZ Awards

11th May (TBC)

Panel discussion including previous award winners

Reminders

If there is any change to your PTE contact details, please let Wayne know.

Ngā mihi nui

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